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Viceroy To Convene Conference Of Governors

Simla Debacle Sequel

Wavell To Study Provincial Reactions

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, July 19.—Notwithstanding the failure of the Simla Conference, British Government, I learn, has decided to appoint a High Commissioner in India. This appointment originally was part of the Wavell Plan and the earlier anticipations were that Finance Member Rawlands will be appointed to this post if the Wavell Plan had gone through.

Lord Wavell, meanwhile, is watching reactions to the Simla Conference failure.

A Conference of Governors has been convened to meet here in the first week of August. This Conference will, 'inter alia', consider provincial reactions to Simla Conference and the Congress demand for release of detenus and lifting of ban on Congress organisation.

Much however depends on the results of general elections in Britain and the type of Government that emerges from them.

Indications suggest Labour or Labour-Liberal Coalition in which case, Sir Stafford Cripps' latest suggestions stand chance of adoption.

"SIMLA CONFERENCE NOT A MERE STUNT"

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 19.—Sardar Vallabhbhai, in an interview to the representative of the "Chronicle" here, said that the Simla Conference was not a mere stunt.

He expressed the hope that Lord Wavell may do something.

It is learnt that Lord Wavell will call a Conference of Governors on August 1 to consider the situation in the country sequel to the failure of Simla Conference.

DEO AND "C.R."

NEW DELHI, July 19 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee, left this morning for Bombay by Punjab Mail.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar arrived here this morning from Simla on his way to Madras.

DR. KHAN SAHEB AND CORRUPTION ENQUIRY

PESHAWAR, July 19 (A.P.I.)—Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier of the N.W.F.P., is expected to leave Peshawar for Nathiagali on July 23 to attend a Cabinet meeting on July 25. Dr. Khan Sahib, it is learned, is now going through the N.W.F.P. Corruption Enquiry Committee report.

In case there is sufficient proof against corrupt officials the Premier may order Special Tribunal to try such cases.

Congress Hq. Open At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, July 19 (A.P.I.)—Offices of the Congress Working Committee and Indian National Congress have been opened at Swarajya Bhawan. All communications should now be addressed to the General Secretary, Indian National Congress, Swarajya Bhawan, Allahabad.

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Soviet Plump For German Unity

Most Difficult Problems On "Big Three" Agenda "Already Solved"

LONDON, July 19, (Reuter): Russia's German policy has now been clarified.

It insists upon maintaining the political unity of the German Reich between the Rhine and the Oder.

On this issue a great first wrestled in Potsdam is believed to be taking place, according to well-informed diplomatic quarters, writes Jon Kimche, Reuters' commentator on international affairs.

The way the wind is blowing has become clear from the new policy of the German Communist Party which now insists upon the essential unity of the German Reich.

MOSCOW SUPPORT

Simultaneously with this development in Germany, Moscow has broadcast the text of a leading article of the latest issue of the policy-making periodical "New Time", successor to the 'War And The Working Class." This lays down three essentials of Allied policy in Germany which must be agreed upon in Potsdam.

They are: Firstly, destruction of Germany's industrial potential through a planned policy of reparations—presumably by a transfer of German machinery to the Soviet Union and other countries having a claim;

Secondly, maintenance of the German State and of the German people as a political unit; and

Thirdly, "co-operation with those sections of the German population which were not instigators and the principal social basis of Hitlerism."

In practice, however, Russian policy appears to allow a liberal interpretation of these three conditions. Political parties already in existence in Berlin are trying hard to become nationally representative for all Germany. In particular the Christian Democratic Party, which is a strongly conservative party with Catholic participation, is angling for support for the united Reich idea in the Catholic areas of Bavaria and the Rhineland, where separatist ideas are the strongest.

ANGLO-AMERICAN OPPOSITION

The present stage of the Big Three discussion is understood to be mainly concerned with this topic. United States and British policy so far has been in strong contrast to that of the Russians. The Americans have tended rather to encourage separatist developments in Bavaria, and are believed to hold strong views on the undesirability of re-forming the German State with a Central Government at this stage.

There is also believed to be a change envisaged in the American policy from the earlier Morgenthau Plan, which fitted with that of the Russians, since it envisaged destruction of much of German industry. The present United States view seems to be that while German war industries must be dismantled, non-war industry should be controlled and watched but not destroyed.

The British view hitherto has in-

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Russia To Have Slice Of China

NEW YORK, July 18, (U. P. A.): A "New York Post" article by Leonard Lyons today says that "political experts on the Orient prophesy that Russia will be ceded a piece of China and France will relinquish Indo-China."

WHEN CZECHS RETALIATE

No Germans Left In Prague

STOCKHOLM, July 19. (U.P.A.): Between 60 and 80 thousand Germans were killed in Prague by infuriated Czechs during the first few days after the City's fall, according to a Swedish party in Prague reporting to the newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

"The hatred against the Germans flared up openly these days", the report said. It could be dangerous to let one word of German slip out on the streets....the purge became systematic and controlled. At present no Germans are left in Prague—all have been deported and interned pending decision of their future".

In private conversations the Swedes from Prague said that the Czechs in some cases branded Swastikas on German skins.

It is learnt Mr. S. A. Dange, Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, who is now in England, will attend the International Miners' Conference in Paris on August 7 on behalf of the A.-I.T.U.C.

The full-length portrait of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru which was auctioned and bought for Rs. 10,000 by Mr. J. R. Bhadani at the "Nehru Night" function organised by the Progressive Group at the Taj on the 11th inst., in aid of the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital for women and children at Allahabad. The portrait is the work of Mr. V. R. Rao, the well-known Bombay artist.

INDIA FACES REVOLUTION

RAWALPINDI, July 19. (U.P.I.): "We shall have to formulate our future programme in the background of the changed situation in the world which had gone through a great revolution", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a huge crowd at the Rawalpindi railway station yesterday.

Revolutionary forces, Pandit Nehru added, were determining the fate of Europe to-day and of the liberated Nazi territories. But the Allied armies checked their full development. Looking near home in Asia, the territories liberated from Japan would face a similar situation. This revolutionary flood, Nehru said, was bound to influence India. India must look at her problems in this perspective.

Japan Prepares For Long War

Will Fight From China If Homeland Is Lost

WASHINGTON, July 19. (U. P. A.): There are many indications that the Japanese Army is making preparations for a war to the finish and intends to fight on in China after the Japanese home islands have been lost, a competent military expert said today in discussing the latest information on Japanese moves in China.

If the Japanese can keep Russia out of the war they may be able to hold out in Manchuria and north China for three or four years, the expert said, since Allied air and sea superiority cannot play an immediately decisive role on the Asiatic mainland.

Japanese withdrawals from south-eastern Asia and South China, their erection of very strong defensive works at all strategic points along the central and north China coasts, and their refusal to withdraw their air forces from North China and Manchuria for the defence of the Nipponese homeland, all point to the decision to make a last stand in Asia, the expert said.

LONG DEFENCE POSSIBLE

The decision to maintain great strength on the Asiatic mainland, where the Japanese now have probably three million men, does not mean that the Japanese home islands will not be defended bitterly, the expert said. He estimated that the Nipponese high command probably has two million or more men in the home islands and has ample supplies for a long defence in underground storage magazines safe from aerial bombing.

JAPS ON TARAKAN SURRENDER

MELBOURNE, July 18. (U.P.A.): A number of Japanese officers who have been hiding in the jungle on Tarakan have surrendered to Australian forces now in control of the island, it was announced to-day. Among them was a naval lieutenant commander who said he was convinced that Japan has lost the war.

AIR SMASH AGAINST JAPAN CONTINUES

ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S HQ., GUAM, July 19. (U.P.A.): Around-the-clock Allied aerial attacks upon Japan proper were continuing to-day, and thousands of additional civilian casualties have been reported, the Japanese Domei news agency said in a broadcast heard here.

More than 250 fighter bomber planes from U. S. carriers struck at the great naval base of Yokosuka, at the entrance to Tokyo, near Yokohama, and did some damage, the broadcast said, claiming that a number of the American planes were shot down.

Other planes ranged over smaller Japanese cities from Kyushu to Points north of Tokyo bombing bridges and railways and machine gunning air fields.

Civilian casualties from enemy aerial attacks and bombardments by surface warships during this week were estimated at "several thousands including many women and children", Domei said.

"LASSI" DRINKING TRAGEDY

NEW DELHI, July 19, (A. P. I.): Five persons, who drank "lassi" (butter milk) from a Halwai's shop in Old Delhi died of poisoning today.

It was found that at the bottom of the pot of curds there were two dead lizards. These fell in the pot during the night.

Despite the increasing tempo of enemy attacks, the military editor of the newspaper "Yomiuri-Hochi" said, no immediate Allied landing in Japan proper is likely.

A Japanese naval statement admitted that British warships are participating in both the surface bombardments and carrier borne air attacks.

ADVANCE IN BORNEO

MANILA, July 19. (Reuter): Over 300 fighters and bombers of the Fifth and Seventh Air Force from Okinawa base continued their strikes on Kyushu, the most southerly of Japanese main island on Monday, it was stated to-day at General MacArthur's headquarters.

Australian forces on Sarawak have captured Marudi 30 miles inland from Miri without opposition. Across the Bay from Balik Papan in south-east Borneo, men of the Australian Seventh Division are steadily extending their control up the rivers along the coast.

U. S. Official Denies Jap Peace Rumour

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter): A State Department spokesman to-day denied the rumour that Generalissimo Stalin had brought a Japanese peace offer at the 'Big Three' meeting at Potsdam.

He was answering questions about the report which had been prominently featured in the American press.

MUSTANGS RAID NAGOYA AREA.

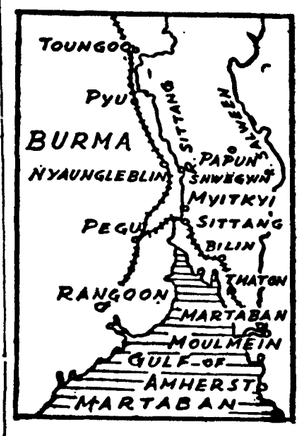
LONDON, July 19 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency says 60 Mustangs to-day attacked districts in the Nagoya area of southern Honshu, according to 'Reuter's' radio station. Quoting an army 'communique' the Agency stated the planes attacked Gifu, western Aichi and Shizuoka prefectures for one hour.

BATTLE FOR SITTANG RIVER BEND

KANDY, July 19. (U.P.A.): Both British and Japanese forces were reinforcing their positions for the battle of the Sittang river bend, today's S E A C Communique said.

Front line positions were quiet but it appeared to be a lull preceding a storm.

The Japanese were well dug in but were having trouble getting supplies.



ALLIED PATROL BASES ON SITTANG RIVER FRONT.

ADV. H.Q., ALFSEA, July 19 (A.P.I.)—On the Lower Sittang river front, Gurkha troops who occupied Laya railway station were shelled by the Japanese, say today's S E A C "Communique". Laya is 36 rail miles north-east of Pegu on the railway line from Pegu to the Sittang crossing. Our troops have been establishing several patrol bases in the area. Around Myitkyo, 29 miles north north-east of Pegu. Japanese have reacted vigorously to attempts to probe their strong points.

Action Against Doctor Who Committed Bigamy

LONDON, July 19. (Reuter): The name of a doctor who had committed bigamy in India with a nursing sister was to-day at a public sitting in London of the General Medical Council, ordered to be erased from the register. He was Dr. Gerald Green register as of Hough Hall, Moston, Manchester.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER)

NEW YORK, July 19.

Previous Closing	23.97
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Today's Closing	22.95
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BOMBAY, July 19.

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CROWN ENVOY TAKES OVER NON-SALUTE STATES

Sequel To Decision Not To Accede To Attachment Scheme

RAJKOT, July 19, (A. P. I.): The Chiefs of Mansa and Bajana, two Non-Salute States, having intimated their decision not to accept the scheme of attachment, these two States, it is reliably understood, are being taken under the management by the Political Agency.

It is expected that Lt.-Col. V. M. H. Cox, who has been entrusted with a special mission in connection with the attachment scheme will proceed with a platoon of the Crown Representative police to take charge of the administration of Mansa and Bajana States.

The Chief of Mansa had a ten-minute interview with the Resident, when, it is understood, he announced his resolve not to accept the attachment and stuck to his decision although the consequences of his continuing not to comply with the directions of the Crown Representative regarding attachment were explained to him.

The next to be taken up will be the Non-Salute States attached to Dhrangadhra State.

Lt.-Col. V. M. H. Cox proceeds to Bajana and Mansa States on July 20, accompanied by a platoon of the Crown Representatives special police.

Mr. Janmashanker Pandya, former Dewan of Rajkot State, has been appointed special officer attached to units of the Junagadh State.

STOP PRESS

600 JAP "SUPER-FORTS" RAID JAP CITIES

GUAM, JULY 20. (Reuter): More than 600 Super-fortresses carried out fire bomb raids on four Japanese cities during to-day (early Friday morning Tokyo time).

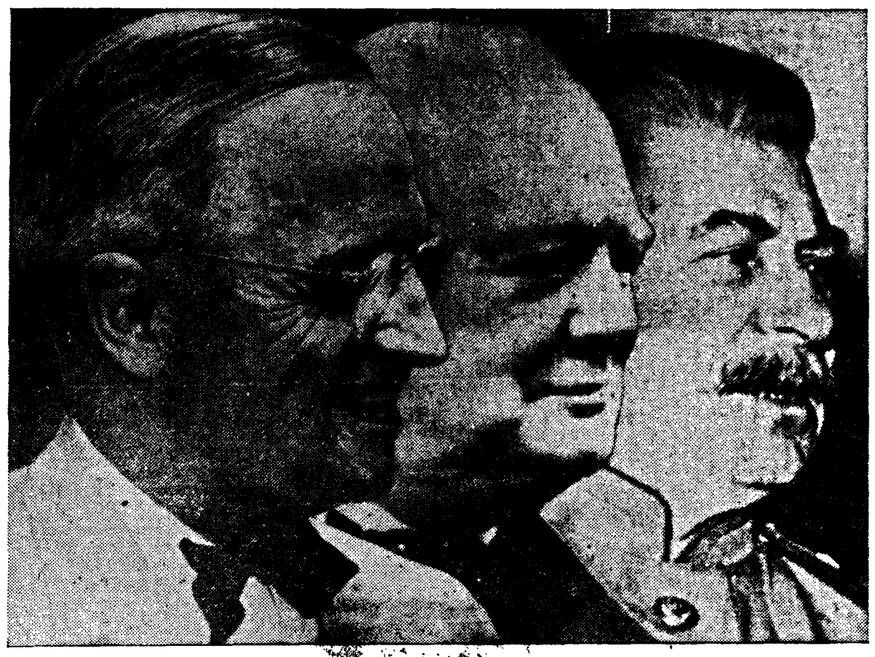
GREW'S DISCLOSURE

WASHINGTON, July 19. (Reuter): Mr. Joseph Grew, the United States acting Secretary of State, discloses to-day that the United States Government has for some time been pressing the Soviet authorities to authorise American newspaper correspondent to enter eastern and south-eastern Europe generally

GENERAL STRIKE IN TRIESTE

KLAGENFURT (AUSTRIA), July 19 (Reuter)—Another general strike broke out in Trieste today, paralysing all transport and public services.

THEY WILL DECIDE FATE OF GERMANY



President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Stalin are reported to have "already solved" the most difficult problem.

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MR. NAVINCHANDRA MAFATLAL ON COMPANY'S MAGNIFICENT PROGRESS

Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jayabharat Insurance Co., Ltd., speaking on the occasion of the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Company on Thursday last said:

"It is indeed very unfortunate that the Chairman has to refer to the sad death of one of the Directors of the Company at two successive Annual General Meetings of our Company. Last year Sheth Haridas Madhavdas who presided at the meeting, had to refer to the sad death of my revered father Sheth Mafatlal the first chairman of the Company, and to-day it has fallen to my lot to mourn the loss of your Director and my beloved brother Bhagubhai who was snatched away from us all, in the very prime of youth, by the cruel hand of destiny. Gentlemen, you are all aware that the late Mr. Bhagubhai was one of the enthusiastic Directors of the Company and took great pains to see that the Company is placed on a sound footing. It is indeed very sad, that he is not with us to-day to see the magnificent progress that the Company has made during its first full financial year.

"The Directors' Report on the working of the Company and the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended the 31st December, 1944, have been in your hands for some time now and with your consent I take them as read.

GRATIFYING RESULTS

"During the year under report the Fire Department has written a net premium income of over Rs. 3,21,463. The net claims paid and outstanding amounted to about Rs. 77,866 out of which the claims in respect of the tragic explosions on the 14th April amounted to about Rs. 40,304. As a Reserve for unexpired Risks a sum of Rs. 1,60,731-10-8 being 50 per cent of the net premium income for the year has been set apart. The Revenue Account shows a profit of Rs. 1,94,738-12-8 which has been transferred to the Profit & Loss Account.

"Thus the results of our Fire Insurance for the first full financial year of the Company have been quite gratifying although the profits during the year have been affected to a certain extent by claims arising out of the Bombay Explosions. Gentlemen, I do not wish to go into the often debated question as to on whom the ultimate liability in respect of these explosions rests. Suffice it to say that the Insurance Companies in the interest of the Policy holders readily agreed to share with Government 12 1/2 per cent of the losses when called upon to do so.

"The net premium income of the Miscellaneous Insurance Department during the year amounted to over Rs. 56,690. The net claims paid and outstanding were Rs. 28,242-9-4. After providing a Reserve for Unexpired Risks of 50 per cent of the net premium Income for the year the Revenue Account shows a profit of Rs. 6,702-8-5. This has been transferred to the Profit & Loss Account.

"Our Marine Department started writing business in February 1944. The Net Premium Income amounted to Rs. 45,011-2-8 and the claims paid and outstanding amounted to Rs. 4,202-15-6. As a matter of sound policy your Directors have kept aside a Reserve for Unexpired Risks of Rs. 45,011-2-8 being 100 per cent of the net premium Income for the year. Naturally therefore the Revenue Account shows a loss of about Rs. 13,750.

"Your Company with its policy of gradually extending its activities started transacting the Life class of Insurance business in the middle of November 1944. You must have noticed that the Company now transacts all classes of Insurance business.

PROGRESS IN LIFE DEPARTMENT

"During the short period of only a month and a half the Life Department of the Company received 77 Proposals for assurance amounting to Rs. 13,03,500. Out of these 46 Proposals resulted in Policies for an aggregate amount of Rs. 10,64,000 of which Rs. 7,82,000 were reassured. The actual premiums received after deducting the re-assurance premiums amounted to about Rs. 15,177. Taking into consideration the very short period of only a month and a half the results are quite encouraging.

"From the Directors' Report for the last year you must have noticed that the Balance carried forward to the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account from the Profit & Loss Account amounts to Rs. 2,02,391-2-0 and that the Profit & Loss Appropriation Account shows a net balance of Rs. 2,07,264-8-11.

"Your Directors propose to appropriate this amount as follows:—

Rs. 1,00,000 as General Reserve.

Rs. 75,000 as Taxation Reserve.

and the balance to be carried forward to the next Account.

"Gentlemen, I am sure it is a matter of great satisfaction to you all, to know that the progress made by the Company during such a short period is quite satisfactory and I hope that your Directors will be able to report on still better progress from year to year.

"In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have a very pleasant duty to perform and that is to express our thanks to Mr. Laxmidas P. Goculdas for his devoted services to the Company as the Director in charge of Management and also to our Chief Agents, Field Workers, well-wishers, and all members of the staff for their unstinted co-operation and able discharge of their duties.

"Gentlemen, I now beg to move,

"that the Directors' Report, Audited Revenue, Profit & Loss and Profit & Loss Appropriation Accounts of the Company for the year ended the 31st December 1944 and the Balance Sheet of the Company as at the 31st December 1944 which have been printed and circulated to the members and which are now laid before the meeting be and the same are hereby approved and adopted".

"The Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts & Balance Sheet for the year 1944 were adopted.

"Mr. Laxmidas P. Goculdas, Mr. Chimanlal B. Parikh and Mr. Arvind N. Mafatlal, were re-elected Directors of the Company.

"M/s. Dalal & Shah and M/s. Sharp & Tannan were re-appointed Auditors of the Company.

"With a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair, the proceedings terminated."

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CORPORATION DEMANDS RESTORATION OF OLD STANDARD TIME

Plea For Relieving Congestion In City By Removing As Much Of Military Personnel As Possible

How the present Indian Standard Time works hard upon the working classes was pointed out to the Municipal Corporation by Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel by a resolution wherein he moved to request His Worship the Mayor to submit a "suitable representation to Government requesting them to consider the desirability of restoring the old Standard Time especially now that the hostilities in Europe have ceased and the far Eastern War has very much receded from this country as the present Standard Time is quite unnatural time as far as Bombay City and Province are concerned and causes great inconvenience to the citizens."

Mr. P. M. Chinai seconded the resolution and it was carried unanimously.

RELIEVE CONGESTION IN THE CITY

The following resolution of Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel was also carried unanimously:

"His Worship the Mayor be requested to address a suitable representation to Government requesting them that as the European War is now over and the Far Eastern War is very much removed from the City, they may consider the desirability of removing as much as could possibly be done, having regard to safety measures, of the large military personnel etc., at present stationed in the City, as they tend to create congestion in the City, depriving the genuine residents of a good deal of their essential amenities such as water, housing, food-stuff, etc."

STOP HORSE RACING

Mr. K. H. Goregaokar then moved that "the Corporation are of opinion that Horse Racing should be entirely stopped in Bombay City inasmuch as it encourages gambling and is responsible for the ruin of many a family." The resolution requested the Mayor to forward a copy of this resolution to the necessary steps in the matter.

Mr. M. E. Joshi seconded the resolution.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala moved an amendment that the matter should go to the Improvements Committee for a report as it was this Committee that had entered into a long dated contract at a black-market rate. When the question of renewal of the contract came before the Improvements Committee, the Corporation should have awakened to the moral view. There were a number of questions regarding the breeding of horses, particularly Indian bred; and these had to be considered. He thought any committee would be all right, so far as the question was sent to a Committee.

Dr. J. A. Collaco seconded the amendment.

Mr. S. K. Patil said the Congress Party was opposed to all sorts of gambling, whether racing, satta or speculation. He hoped some day a popular Government would come and fight this evil. He thought the Law Committee was the right committee to go into this matter.

The amendment was passed as a substantive resolution and the resolution will be sent to the Law Committee.

The House then agreed to the resolution of Mr. I. S. Patel to give administrative approval to the proposal to drive two openings of five feet in diameter through the Tansa Dam at lake level 360 T.H.D. at a cost of Rs. 12,25,000 to improve water supply to the city.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

"WAVELL MUST CUT THE GORDIAN KNOT OF RELIGIOUS DISPUTE"

Must Invite Patriotic Men Into New Govt. Regardless Of League Or Congress Affiliations, Says Clare Luce

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter): Representative Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, commenting on the Simla Conference, told Reuter: "It is hoped that Lord Wavell will cut the gordian knot of religious dispute with sword of Viceregal authority by inviting democratic and honestly for the democratic of League or Congress affiliations into a reorganised Indian Government".

Mrs. Luce praised Lord Wavell's role in the conference but condemned Mr. Jinnah's attitude on Hindu-Moslem representation.

She said: "The failure of the Simla Conference clarified certain aspects of Indian question for many Americans. It has shown up the plain and simple fact that the Congress Party stands firmly and honestly for the democratic principle that political divisions within the country should not be formed on the basis of religion. It is now equally clear that the Muslim League is against the fundamental democratic concept.

"Today American's see the unhappy results of the Moslem League's insistence at the Simla Conference that an Indian is first and foremost either a Hindu or a Moslem and only secondarily a patriot and Indian.

"The League's position has firstly, blocked the formation of a sorely needed new popular government for Indians and has secondly, strengthened the hand of diehard British imperialists, some of whom have always advanced the cynical argument that Indians were not fit to govern themselves because they could never peacefully settle their religious differences.

"As of today imperialists seem right again. For once again, true liberals and patriots of India have been defeated by religious prejudice of other Indians. But it remains to be seen whether they have also defeated Lord Wavell.

"For, despite the fact that the Simla Conference has been wrecked on the rocks of sectional and religious bigotry, American friends of India are hoping that Lord Wavell will not abandon his statesmanlike effort to give the Indian people a more representative government.

"It is hoped that he will cut the gordian knot of religious dispute with the sword of Viceregal authority by inviting democratic and patriotic Indians regardless of League or Congress affiliations into a reorganised Indian Government.

"Surely there are many able Hindus and Moslems who will be willing to serve because they wish to do what they can to relieve widespread suffering among Indian people."

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JINNAH DETRAINS AT DADAR

Leaguers Gathered At Bombay Central Disappointed

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Mr. M. A. Jinnah arrived in Bombay this afternoon by the Frontier Mail. He detrained at Dadar and motored to his residence. Except his sister and his family physician, no one seemed to be aware of his plan to detrain at Dadar. A large crowd of Muslim Leaguers which was waiting to give him a reception at the Bombay Central was disappointed.

INJUNCTION AGAINST ALLOTMENT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

Mohanlal Bechardas and Another .. Plaintiffs.

v.

The Bombay Life Assurance Co. Ltd. and Others .. Defendants.

The plaintiffs, two of the shareholders of the first defendant company, took out this Notice of Motion for an injunction restraining the Company and its chairman Maneklal Premchand from moving or allowing to be moved any resolution for increasing the capital of the Company from Rs. 19 lakhs to Rs. 50 lakhs at the annual general meeting fixed for Thursday 19th July or at any general meeting of the Company.

In February last, a circular had been issued to the effect that the directors had resolved to increase the capital of the Company from Rs. 5,40,000/- to Rs. 10 lakhs. The legality of this issue having been challenged in another suit, an injunction had been granted by the High Court in that suit restraining the directors from allotting 656 new shares for which no application had been received and 272 more shares.

A resolution for further increase of capital from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 50 lakhs by the issue of 40,000 shares of Rs. 100/- each was then placed on the agenda for the next general meeting to be held on Thursday 19th July.

The plaintiffs submitted that the said resolution was not in the interests of the Company which was in a very prosperous condition and had a life fund of Rs. 2 crores and twenty-nine lakhs, and was merely brought with a view to keeping the control of the Company in the hands of the second defendant Maneklal Premchand and the shareholders supporting him. The first and second defendants, on the other hand, stated that the object of the Company in increasing its capital was to promote and hold shares of other insurance companies doing the business of fire, marine, etc., for which a large capital was required.

His Lordship granted an injunction restraining the first and second defendants from issuing or allotting shares in respect of the proposed increase of capital pending the hearing and final disposal of the present suit or until further order. The hearing of the suit was expedited and fixed for 7th January, 1946. In the meantime, liberty was reserved to the first and second defendants to apply to His Lordship if suitable opportunities arose for the investment of the proposed new capital.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha, the Advocate-General, Mr. C. K. Daphtary, and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji appeared for the plaintiffs in support of the Notice of Motion.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Kanga & Co., appeared for the first and second defendants to oppose it.

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Hightide 10-03, 20-50.
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To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 15 (Sewri-Naigaum) will meet near the Junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road tomorrow 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the ward.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Opp Flora Fountain. Study Class on the subject of "Nirmanakayas" from "Echoes from the Orient", 6-15 p.m. today (Friday).

YOUNG FRIENDS' LEAGUE: Annual general meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m.

BOMBAY VIGILANCE ASSN: 22nd annual general meeting at Secretariat (1st floor) today at 6 p.m., Sir R. P. Masani presiding.

TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH: Prof. Kosambi will deliver the second lecture of the series on "Theoretical Statistics" today at 6 p.m. in the Royal Institute premises.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL: Sukhendu Dutt, Sharma, Damayanti Joshi, Sharad Shukla, Pandya and several others will give various forms of dancing and folk culture at the C. J. Hall today at 7 p.m. Mohan Sajgal and other artists of the Prithv Theatres will also entertain.

CHIKITSAKA SAMUHA: A prize of the value of Rs. 100 called the Gopalrao V. Panandikar Prize will be awarded to the Gowd Saraswat Brahman candidate who has obtained the highest number of marks in Marathi at the last Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. The application for the prize with the necessary certificates from the school, University or other authorities should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Chikitsaka Samuha (Address: 52, Sadashiv Street Cross Lane, Kandewadi, Bombay 4) before October 31, 1945.

UNITED ARTISTS, MATUNGA will stage In Tamil "KRISHNARJUNA YUDDHA" In Aid of KAMALA NEHRU MEMORIAL HOSPITAL On Sunday, 5th August, at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at DAMODAR THACKERSEY HALL, PAREL.

Horniman Purse Presentation

Function At Taj On Thursday Next

The Horniman Golden Jubilee Committee has decided to present "The Horniman Purse" to the veteran journalist and doyen of the Indian Press, Mr. B. G. Horniman, in a manner befitting his services to the nation at a party on the July 26 at 6 p.m. in the Taj Mahal Hotel.

The Reception Sub-committee formed to arrange the presentation has issued a statement inviting all commercial bodies, political, communal and social organisations, and specially all student bodies in Bombay, who desire to participate in this function and honour the prince amongst Indian Journalists to contact Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, and obtain the necessary permit for attending the function.

The Mayor and Sheriff of Bombay, the President of the all-India Editors' Conference and leaders of the Congress Party and other leading organisations have consented to participate and address the meeting.

The conveners sincerely hope that representatives of all parties and organisations will echo round and make the function a real representative tribute to the name and fame of Mr. B. G. Horniman.

DEOLALI SANATORIUM NOT TO BE REQUISITIONED

Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, Cutchi Memon leader of Poona, informs the press that Government have been good enough to decide not to requisition the Ramnagai Sanatorium at Deolali. Mr. Jaffer and the trustees, Mr. Abdul Razzak Umar and Mr. Dada, had waited on the Revenue Secretary in Bombay in this connection. Mr. Jaffer had a talk with the Revenue Secretary again in Poona and he has now been informed of the final decision.

City Rainfall

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today was 65 cents.

The total rainfall is 48.15 inches. The maximum temperature is 85.9 deg. The minimum was 76 deg.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, JULY 20.

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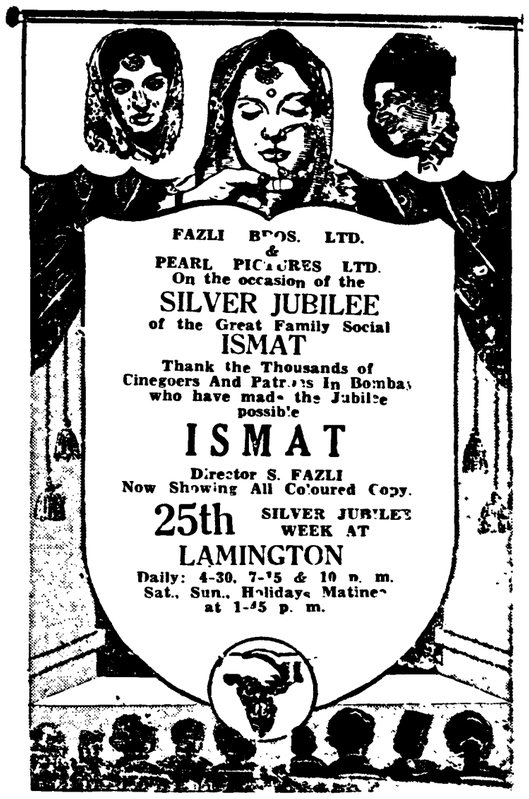
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WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 19 (A. P. I.)

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st January 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hrs. (I.S.T.) on 19th July 1945:—

Allahabad 90 78 0 7 8 2 minus 6.5 Baroda 90 77 0.1 13.6 nil. Bombay 86 76 0.7 48.1 plus 16.7 Calcutta nil nil nil Cawnpore 90 76 0 4.1 minus 7.2 Delhi 91 80 1 7.8 minus 3 4 Hyderabad (Dn) 84 72 0.1 10.6 minus 0.4 Jacobabad 105 81 0 2.8 plus 0.9 Jubbulpore 95 75 0.9 38 7 plus 17.2 Lahore 108 88 0 12.7 plus 3.9 Lucknow 90 79 pmr 9.8 minus 4.5 Madras 98 76 pmw 7.3 minus 0.3 Nagpur 85 74 1 2 25.6 plus 4.4 Patna nil nil nil nil nil

Daily Weather

POONA, July 19 (A.P.I).

Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:—

The low pressure area over north Baluchistan is passing across the North West Frontier

Well-distributed rain has fallen in the country outside northwest India and the east Central Provinces.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let us live happily, then, not hating those who hate us. Among men who are greedy let us dwell free from greed.

—Buddha.

The Bombay Chronicle COLLEGE EDUCATION

Facilities for higher education, particularly of a technical character, are now recognised to be extremely inadequate in the province, but we doubt if Government, the University and the public are making any serious attempts to provide more facilities. We have already commented on the failure of numerous well-qualified students to get admission into any of the local medical colleges. The position is nearly as bad with regard to admission into the Engineering College of Poona, the only institution in the province for a degree course in Engineering. The Government proposes to introduce in the Local Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute a degree course in textile engineering. We should like to know when the proposal will be given effect to and if it is not possible to introduce degree courses in some other branches of engineering, too. For industrial development of any appreciable character, a number of technicians of all grades are absolutely necessary, and all concerned should redouble their efforts to provide more facilities for varied technical education of every grade. The Arts Colleges in the province are doubtless many more than professional ones but they are not increasing in number in proportion to the numbers seeking admission into them. More students are coming to the Arts Colleges because secondary education is now spreading even among the backward communities and girls and because professional schools and colleges are extremely few. But adequate, timely attempts are not being made to start more colleges. On the other hand, one fears that unfair attempts are being made to keep down the number of matriculates by suddenly raising the matriculation standard without corresponding attempts to raise the standard of instruction.

The difficulty of ensuring accommodation in colleges seems to have become very acute also in Madras. The local Government issued a communique last week finding fault with students who "resort to higher education without considering whether it was possible for its products to be absorbed profitably and without difficulty or delay into the economy of the country". And the Government plainly declares that except in respect of professional institutions and "except where special circumstances like the interests of backward areas or backward communities exist, the Government consider that at present there is no need or justification for them to start, or to give special encouragement to the starting or institutions for University education or to make, or help to make, provision for an increase in the number of students who can be admitted to Universities". These observations betray an uncharitable and unfair attitude towards non-technical higher education. If young men with University qualifications fail to get suitable jobs, Government itself is largely responsible for it. After all, speaking generally, a graduate, even if he fails to get a tolerable job, will be a more useful citizen than a matriculate. A sound liberal education has its own advantage, to the individual and the state alike. By all means start more technical institutions. Everybody wants them. But no Government can disclaim responsibility to promote liberal higher education. It is this education that provides, in any country, the largest number of teachers in high schools and also of leaders and workers in public life.

Ceylon Flouted

Few will be surprised to learn that the British Colonial Secretary has refused to advise that Royal Assent should be given to the Ceylon State Council Bill demanding the conferment of full Dominion Status on the country. Imperial Britain is treating India, Burma and Ceylon all alike, feeding them on vague provinces. Those in India who believe that they have only to make a united demand to have it conceded at once, may have a lesson or two from Britain's attitude towards Burma and Ceylon, where substantial, if not complete, unity has availed them but little. There is some truth in what Mr. Amery has often said, that freedom is not a thing to be given. It has often to be wrested from unwilling hands. India, Burma and Ceylon may well make concerted attempts to do so. Mr. Bandaranaike, acting Leader of the Ceylon Council, has given notice that he would move a protest against His Majesty's Government's rejection of the bill as such rejection was a "denial of the right of the people of Ceylon to freedom and determine their own constitution". The protest is thoroughly legitimate. But something more is necessary to impress John Bull.

Frankly Speaking

Important Discovery

While rumours and speculations continue to fly about regarding Japan and while "sensational developments" have again been promised, General Nimitz announces an actual development which is of great military importance. Continuing their great operations, the Allied fleet forces have struck at two naval centres in Tokio Bay, "at one of which they found remnants of the Japanese navy in hiding". This is an important discovery. It is not yet known whether what has been found constitutes the entire "remnants". But even if it is a proportion of what is left, it must be a substantial proportion intended evidently to defend the Tokio area. It is bound to be destroyed now. And its destruction will be a heavy blow to the Japs.

Imperialism In Action

The French Minister of the Interior, M. Adrien Tixier, has given the French Consultative Assembly some "fresh details" of last May's disturbances in Algeria. He seeks to make little of the rising on the ground that not more than 50,000 Muslims, "only" one-fifth of the affected area took part. In view of the fact that the population is unarmed and suppressed and that the proportion will have been regarded as a remarkable confirmation of 100 per cent protest in the "resistance patriotism" in France, the naivete of M. Tixier is amazing. But it is definitely surpassed by his cynicism when he gives further grisly details of what the French did, namely, that "forty-four small Moslem villages were bombed. French planes were used mainly for demonstration purposes (!) as were French naval craft which shelled the coast. In very few instances did French ships shell gatherings of people". Villages were bombed, gatherings shelled, all because the people protested against the imperialist yoke. And forty-four of the couple of thousand arrested have already been sentenced to death. What could be a greater indictment of imperialism? But the new democratic world order guarantees and ensures such imperialism.

Muslim League's Failure

Our Calcutta contemporary, "Morning News", being a Muslim League daily, is, quite naturally, critical, even picturesquely critical, of the Congress and Congress leaders as regards the failure of the Simla Conference. But, at the same time, it has also felt constrained to say this:

'The League should have looked a bit beyond the Act of 1935. It should have cast its glance at Europe, western and south-eastern Asia and North Africa as the European war has left them. The proposals brought by Lord Wavell did not interfere with the Pakistan scheme and we doubt if the interpretation put by the League President on the Secretary of State's statement of an Indian Dominion rules out Pakistan. It has also to be remembered that both Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Rajagopalachariar have accepted the scheme and many others also besides them in the Congress camp. The more helpful attitude for the League would have been to let Pakistan remain "the ultimate goal", as Mr. Jinnah himself has said many times, to carry the Congress with it and, in the interim period, to throw the whole weight of India in favour of Asiatic and African peoples and to call upon oil-grabbing Powers to withhold their hands not from the oil alone but from the integrity and independence of countries producing them. The League, in our view, has to play an international role more widely and extensively than any other political body in the country.'

Masterly Silence

Leaving aside our contemporary's gentle regret at the attitude which the League leaders adopted at the Simla Conference, we particularly note here its reference to the need for the League to extend its vision. How did the Muslim League "play an international role more widely and extensively than any other political body in the country"? The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, meeting after many months—a period in which it should have met more than once to "cast its glance" on a number of rapidly developing crisis—was in Simla for over a week. It had several of those days and much of its time on its hand. But it did not deem fit to devote even one single moment to what is happening and, worse still, what threatens to happen, in the Middle East, Iran, Turkey and North Africa. If it did it is a secret very well and carefully kept from Muslims, India, the countries and Big Powers concerned, and indeed from the whole world. This is how the League plays an international role.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Prejudice is the stepfather of slander.

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When a wife reigns she sometimes storms.

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When in doubt, a wise man gets out—if possible.

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Sometimes woman's dimples make dents in a man's heart.

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Money talks and it's usually in a hurry to say good-bye.

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Habit is a stubborn thing when possessed by a stubborn person.

LIFE & TRAINING IN AN ARMY MEDICAL CENTRE

Impressions Of A Trip That Went Awry

(BY K. U. KINI, OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

(I)

The very start was ominous. Having foregathered at Victoria Railway Station, we counted ourselves. We numbered 13—an unlucky figure. After counting ourselves loudly and repeatedly, we emphasised the significance of the unlucky number. It was, at first, feared that the projected trip to an army training centre, three ordnance depots, a dairy farm and to a physical training centre, would be pregnant with ill-luck and disaster.

Disaster, however, did not overtake us. We reached our destination and returned safely. But as ill-luck would have it, the trip did not come off quite smoothly. The plan miscarried and most of our programme fell through. Things went awry. On our way to the dairy farm where we were invited to see artificial insemination—a novel method of breeding by which the weedy, weak, "scrub" cattle can be eliminated—the lorry which carried us broke down before we reached our destination. The driver, a wizard at the wheel, was obviously a poor mechanic. He fumbled at the mechanism and declared after an hour's search that the battery had snapped and fallen somewhere on the road. He ran back and returned, more than an hour later, in a special car with some mechanics and the heavy missing battery. By the time the battery was refitted and the lorry ready to leave, pressmen were thoroughly bored and expressed a desire to postpone the visit and let them roam in a nearby city. And this they were readily allowed to do.

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The next day the same story of waiting for a vehicle continued. It was about 9 in the morning—the scheduled time. We were billed to see three ordnance depots. The visit to the dairy farm was still due and was hanging fire. This time we thought the bus would not give us a slip. The previous day we had taken sufficient precautions—at any rate we thought so. After the previous day's experience, we had told the driver of the lorry to come to the camp at nine. We had thought there could be no mistaking about it, because we had told him each one of us, in Marathi, that the lorry should be at the camp at 9 a.m. We had also warned him that he should take particular care about the battery to avoid the recurrence of another breakdown. But the next day also lorry did not turn up. Hours went by. It was time for the lunch bell to go.

When the lorry came, Captain Henry, the Public Relations Officer, was profusely apologetic. It was clear from his face that he had gone through many a hardship and difficulty in hunting for a truck. Obviously, it would have been easier for the camel to go through the eye of a needle than for Captain Henry to lay hands on a truck. After lunch, we decided to give up the programme and return.

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But there was one thing which we saw and saw thoroughly. In fact, in the whole programme of our tour, it was the only thing we saw. It was the Army Medical Training Centre. It was an All-India training centre. From here, nearly 3,000 students had their medical training and left the camp since it was opened in 1942. To this camp came rookies, fresh and straight from medical schools and colleges from all over the country and medicoes with front-line experience. Here they came and had their hard, intensive, three months' training. In the first two months, the theory of medicine and war surgery is drubbed into them in the course of 42 lectures. Essential diseases common in war front, like malaria, typhoid, dysentery, malnutrition diseases, psychological disorders, are selected out and explained. The technique of blood transfusion, considered essential, is taught minutely and with thoroughness. Here quick and correct diagnosis is being demanded and valued. Not for them the long and leisurely feeling and counting of patient's pulse, looking at his tongue, sounding with a stethescope, taking his temperature, testing his reflexes and writing out prescription, after a sweet and agreeable conversation. The Army demands quick and correct decisions. There is no time for courtesies.

But nevertheless it is claimed that army medical science has made steady advance in comparison to civilian medical practice. That is why it is claimed that malaria which used to seize nearly 600 in a division 20,000 in 1940 has now been reduced to .3 per cent. Patent medicines are seldom prescribed and administered. In the case of malnutrition diseases ascorbic tables (Vitamin "C") and Vitamin Compound tablets are being given.

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To those who say that such a type of training is stereotyped, governed by set standards, calculated to put medical training in a straight jacket thereby impairing efficiency and initiative, it is stated that army medical training is essentially meant to deal with hundreds and thousands of people and that, therefore, those rules and regulations could not be given a complete go-by.

The camp afforded theoretical training. There are no hospitals here. But a little distance away the place is dotted with them where the trainees go to learn war surgery. In the camp itself there is a museum, still incomplete—a layman's paradise where one can move about and get a rudimentary knowledge of an army doctor's needs and equipments. There is also a library, an information office, with interesting and informative maps and lecture halls. Movements of medical units in fighting forces are explained by means of large maps, with varying contours and colours.

Another important section in the camp is the one dealing in assault stretcher-bearing. The slick way in which the Indian V.C.O.'s and N.C.O.'s do the job, gives one an impression that carrying stretchers of wounded men is an easy job. But it is not so. Some men of a British regiment tried their hands at this in this camp, recently, and found that the job required a special knack and training. Training in stretcher-bearing is given here in different aspects and in different conditions over high obstacles and through deep trenches and across streams by swinging and hauling them over rope wires, as was done on the Rapido river, in the Italian front; or by carrying them across hand-rail bridges, known as Bengal hand-rail bridges, 100 feet of which can be constructed by 40 men in two hours; or by towing them across specific types of boats.

Tying, lifting, balancing and carrying wounded men from Regimental Aid Posts in the front line to the Casualty Clearing Stations, the next stage in evacuation, are also being taught in this camp. We witnessed all these various operations while a brood of ducks quacked and waddled in our midst.

(To Be Continued)

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

KARACHI, July 18.

The hope that the Simla talks would be revived and the Viceroy would make one more effort in this direction, was expressed by Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatalla, the Sind Premier in an interview to-day.

The Sind Premier declined to say anything regarding the Muslim League's attitude during the conference.

Sir Ghulam was of the opinion that no general elections would take place in the near future.

A. P. I.

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Sir ... Ramaswamy Mudaliar is confident that the Simla talks may yet lead to success.

What more does he want, we wonder

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Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, wife of the Editor of "Life" and "Time", is stated to have declared, apropos of the Simla fiasco: "It is now clear that the Muslim League is against the fundamental democratic concept".

It may or may not be clear. But what is likely is that Mrs. Luce may by her indiscreet outspokenness, deprive herself and her fellow-Americans of the benefits of Mr. Jinnah's visit to the U. S. A.

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Interviewed at Karachi, Mr. G. M. Syed, Member, League Working Committee, declined to say anything regarding the failure of the Simla Conference.

Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, however, has rushed in where Mr. Syed didn't and declared at Lucknow that "even if it were true that the blame falls on the League, I would not be sorry, for it ought to have shoulders strong enough to bear the blame if it deserves to exist as a self-respecting organisation of the Muslims of India".

All we can say is "Amen"! And say it.

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The latest rumour about the Congress—threatened crisis in Assam is that the Congress High Command has instructed the Congress Assembly to go ahead, if necessary, with the formation of a Congress Ministry.

In our opinion Kazi Md. Issa should at once be rushed to take the situation, if not possibly Sir Md. Saadullah too, in hand.

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Angered by the theatrical security blackout, the Potsdam correspondent of the London "Star" is reported to have begun his Big Three parley dispatch thus: "Never has so little news been available about so much".

The "Star" correspondent could and should have done fuller justice to the famous Churchillian sentence by saying "Never in the history of human conflict has so little news been available about so much".

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"Washington, July 18: A State Department spokesman to-day denied the rumour that Generalissimo Stalin had brought a Japanese peace offer at the Big Three meeting at Potsdam".

—Reuter.

How did the actual truth, if it is so, leak out "Potsdam"?

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According to a Damascus report, Syria and the Lebanon will have their own army before the end of July.

We congratulate Syria and the Lebanon on their good fortune.

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General Franco who has come out as a strong monarchist with his plea for early restoration in Spain of the system of "traditional monarchy" has failed to win the support of the Pretender Don Juan who exposes the Candillo's move for what it is.

This is unfortunate but General Franco has yet a way out or rather in. He should have himself proclaimed King and won the approval of the sentimental Mr. Churchill.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Let Us Beware

I must warn my countrymen against the mischief which is in store for them. All parties, all platforms must unite at this grave hour. Let us not miss the bus now. The speech delivered by Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, President of the Board of Trade and Ministry of Production, in London on the 5th June, should clearly indicate the way the wind is blowing. He had said, "We have in front of us, in consumer goods, and I think in capital goods as well, a period when the demands of the world are going greatly to exceed supplies. British goods have deserved reputation of quality and durability....Britain's vital need is exports....a necessity without which we cannot live."

And, so they are going to live on us, while British Government in India is thinking of control, the new Chinese Premier, Dr. T. V. Soong, declared, at San Francisco on the 6th June, '45 that the post-war China would be a nation of free enterprise because the bulk of Chinese opinion is opposed to State management. "The genius of Chinese peoples does not lie in regimentation, but in individual initiative, in free enterprise."

If the Government is really keen on Industrialisation let it fulfil the following conditions:—

(1) Establishment of National Government in India.

(2) Announcement of the period within which a certain fixed quota of consumers' goods, chemicals, etc., will be allowed to enter India and within that period India will establish her factories to produce all her requirements. Import of above referred goods from any country, which can supply cheaper, will be permitted

(3) Employment of foreigners, except as experts in particular industries will be prohibited.

(4) A commission drawn from non-officials will be appointed to control Government appointments, with powers to weed out extra staff.

(5) No such post-war plan will be undertaken which will need imported materials—till the required materials are manufactured in India.

(6) An expert non-official committee to assess industrial requirements of our country and the same committee to control our imports.

(7) To place before the public, all Government requirements in advance so that Indian manufacturers may have a chance to supply official needs.

(8) Pay of high administrative posts to be brough in range with the Indian tax-payers' capacity to pay.

(9) To root out corruption from the Government services.

If these conditions are fulfilled, then we may be encouraged to consider the Government proposal in that lime-light. Then we shall ask the Government to name the industries they want to control and declare the period they will take to develop it. No suspense can be allowed to endanger our national weal. Even such industries as are to come under Government anvil, must be made to take their maximum requirements from Indian manufacure. Lastly, the non-controlled Industries should be passed on to the general public for unfettered growth and enterprise.

L. RAM RATAN GUPTA,
M.L.A. (Central).

Potsdam Picnic

Judging from the list of articles requisitioned for the "Big Three" Conference, I cannot help thinking that a huge picnic is taking place at Potsdam. Some of the items in the list are revealing.

Ten-ton Mobile Refrigerators: I believe this is very necessary to put all pious decisions in cold storage.

Eggs (Strictly Fresh): Since incubation is not on the agenda officially these are very necessary to get some results.

Silver Glassware and Special China From Bavaria: Since Dr. T. V. Soong is neatly packed off to Chungking these dumb objects of clay may be said to represent the old country which has been fighting Fascism for the last eight years.

Dieticians: Their presence is necessary not only to supervise the balance of calories and starches, but also chronic indigestion, mental or otherwise.

Wines And Spirits: Only the mere list of these would drive a professional Bacchanal green with envy. Is there no temperance society in Potsdam?

4,000 Blankets: Some dry, some wet. To be used when and where necessary.

10,000 Sheets: As it is, a shroud of mystery is keeping the Press away. These will make the seclusion more probe-proof.

50 Vacuum Cleaners: It will not only create vacuum in the heads of those who have got nothing there, but having created it, it won't clear the mist caused by hidden powers—as opposed to Big Powers.

20 Lawn-Mowers: These will strictly be used for removing unpleasant objects by all in turn, such as complete freedom for India, withdrawal of troops from Iran, how best to boost up Emigre Poles in England, how to pat de Gaulle by making him feel that he is one of the "Big Four", but for some reason he is not invited etc....

100 Cases Of Soap: To wash their own sins.

250 Bottle-openers: These are for the bottlenecks who will have much to do in prolonging the conference, though Truman is very anxious to return home soon.

150 Alarm Clocks: This is strictly an anti-dozing item.

200 Fly Swatters: Those who think that Potsdam will produce results this is a timely damper.

And last:

100 Wastepaper Baskets: Comment here is superfluous.

I join with the "News Chronicle" in demanding "Light, more Light", but on going through the list again I find that there are 100 bedside lamps!

F. K. RUSTOMFRAM.

Gandhiji's Strength

Under the caption "Gandhi's Strength", the "Worldover Press" of America writes:—

Gandhiji is in Bombay to preside over a session of the trustees of the Kastruba Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The trip highlights are tremendous hold the Indian leader has on the people, occasional reports by superficial observers to the contrary notwithstanding. When the Mahatma's wife, Kasturba, died in February, 1944, after long imprisonment by the British authorities many who had loved her for her quiet, selfless work suggested raising a fund of 75 lakhs of rupees to be used for social welfare on lines of her lifelong interest. Though the amount deemed too ambitious in some quarters, an organization to raise and administer it was set up. Appointed to head the Fund, Gandhiji succeeded in having its objectives limited to welfare work for women and children in the villages.

On his 75th birthday last October when the Fund was presented to him Gandhiji announced that it had reached more than 109 lakhs. Contributions continued to pour in, however, some of them substantial, most of them small and obtained from rural districts all over the country. Now the Fund has reached over 125 lakhs, a sum which, at cable rates of exchange, amounts to more than dol. 3,750,000.

Congress And Simla Conference

The country has heaved a sigh of relief at the stand taken by the Congress President. The Indian National Congress cannot and should never lower itself into being considered a communal Hindu organisation. It will be a great betrayal of the brave Pathans of the North-West Frontier, thousands of Muslims, and persons of other minorities in India who have sacrificed themselves at the alter of India's freedom, at the call of the Congress. The Congress shall not fail the nation to satiate an insatiable group in it!

S. N. S.

The Parsis And Viceroy's Advisory Committee

The president of the self-styled Parsi Federal Council has sent a telegram to H. E. the Viceroy on behalf of the Parsi Community asking for a seat for the Parsis on the Advisory Committee invited by him to recommend the names of members for the Central Executive Council. No one from the community has asked or authorised this body to make any representation, and in spite of its high-sounding and imposing name the Parsi Federal Council is not at all representative of the community. they are out to earn credit for looking after the interest of the community. They would serve the community best by disappearing into eternal oblivion.

This ill-considered and foolish act in attempting to introduce a communal or religious element in the political life of India, against which the Congress has been fighting and which has been condemned by the saner and politically minded Parsis is, to say the least, most reprehensible and deserves to be openly condemned. The bulk of the community and far-sighted Parsi politicians do not want any separate representation for the community, nor does anyone want to go abegging for a seat which would mean nothing at all. Their interests could be better safeguarded by the goodwill of the majority communities than by a microscopic representation in the Council.

In the past the Parsis have produced some outstanding personalities who were unanimously acclaimed by all communities as political leaders not because they were Parsis but because they possessed the requisite merit and there is no reason to be afraid now, that, in future, if such able leaders are produced by the community they would be discarded by Indians. The Parsis are Indians and their political and economic interests are the same as those of other Indians and no special or separate representation is required to safeguard these. Unfortunately a small, short-sighted and blatant section of the community, backed by an equally myopic and noisy organ, puts forth, in season and out of season, most ridiculous claims on behalf of the whole community and thereby not only make fools of themselves, but bring the community into ridicule. It is time the elders of the community especially the Parsi Panchayet used their authority as the representative body and put a stop to such sinister activities by nobodies. They should at least inform the Viceroy that the telegram sent by the so-called Parsi Federal Council does not convey a request from the community and that the Panchayet disapprove of the action of the Federal Council.

KURUSH.

A Monsoon Spectacle

Have you witnessed the unique spectacle of a roofless double decker bus carrying an overload of passengers who are vainly battling the combined forces of wind and rain? I have, and what is more, I more or less regularly participate in it.

I regularly travel by bus between Churchgate Station and Ballard Estate. I cannot for the life of me think why the B.E.S.T. should show such unconcealed indulgence to roofless buses—in nine cases out of ten the bus that take me from Churchgate to Ballard Estate or back is a roofless one. Alfresco bus travel may be considered the fashion in fair weather, but certainly not during the monsoon. All the same, the poor passenger is at the mercy of the B. E. S. T. because he has to make a choice between weathering it or reaching the office twenty minues late—sometimes more—and suffering the boss bursting into a sermon on punctuality. And so we find people paying an anna or more to get drenched—a feat which they could have achieved free of charge had they the time for it.

It may be that the B.E.S.T. are short of buses. Even so is it impossible for them to run the more monsoon-proof buses during the rush hours? And why not provide the roofless buses with temporary roofs as the tram trailers have been?

M. S. HEBLE.

Quinine For Doctor

Government have kindly made arrangements to distribute quinine to all the registered medical practitioners through the Superintendent of Excise, Bombay. Many of the Doctors receiving quinine packets complain that they are broken and a large amount of quinine powder is lost. I myself have incurred such a loss twice. The second time I refused the broken packet and reported the matter to both the Superintendent of Excise and the Postmaster-General Bombay. No steps seem to have been taken by any of them, as I was made to take back the packet at my own cost. On opening I found only 3 drums instead of 1 oz.

In these days when quinine is scarcely available, such loss leads to hardship and inconvenience to the suffering patients in far away parts of the province. Would the authorities concerned kindly care to find out the cause and take necessary action?

A. H. GODBOLE.

Synthetic Textiles

Mr. Mafadin Khaitan's visit to the West is certainly noteworthy. In that he has set himself to a single job, i.e., to study textiles and bring about similar developments in India. His scheme includes, synthetic textiles, e.g., rayon, nylon, and vinyou, etc. But for rayon, most of these synthetic textiles are of recent origin. In the long run, they are cheaper to produce and generally exet the cotton textiles in fineness, smoothness and strength, etc.

The commercial applications of synthetic textile, are numerous and varied. Not all the possibilities have yet been investigated in U.S.A. and U.K. The development of these synthetic textiles has been hailed in these countries as a national asset, and no doubt, if similar developments are brought about in India, it will be a boom to the economic development of the country.

K. S. S.

Congress Economics

The recent statement by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru approving of the Bombay Plan leads many to think of the post-war economic policy of the Congress, after it is in the seat of power. The Gandhian Plan of Prof. Agrawal has not yet evoked a similar statement by any member of the Working Committee. As there is a great antithesis between the two plans, in spite of the common purpose of relieving the Indian poverty, it is essential that Congress leaders should be more explicit as regards the economic policy of the party if it accepts the proposed interim constitution.

RAMCHANDRA N. DESAI.
Baroda.

Army Officers With Communist Background

WASHINGTON, July 18 (U.P.A.): The Military Affairs Sub-committee of the House of Representatives today named thirteen army officers as having communist backgrounds, including the well-known fiction writer, Sgt. Deshiell Hammet.

The Committee said that some of them were commissioned over objections raised by the War Department Personnel Board.

(Hammet is the author of innumerable mystery stories, the best known of which are the "Thin Man" series.)

INDIAN ARMY CASUALTIES

15,000 Killed & 50,000 Wounded Since Outbreak Of War

NEW DELHI, July 19 (A.P.I.)—Indian army battle casualties from the outbreak of war in September 3, 1939, to February 28, 1945, totalled 149,225. This figure does not include 5,835 other ranks of the Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. These figures are given in a statement issued by G.H.Q. (India), which covers every theatre of war in which Indian troops have played a part from the United Kingdom in the west to Hong Kong in the east.

The total of 149,225 is made up as follows:

Killed 15,291;
Wounded 50,705;
Missing 10,371;
Prisoners of war 51,802;
Believed prisoners of war 21,056.

The greatest number of casualties 62,175 occurred in Malaya shortly after Japan's entry into the war; the figure is made up largely of prisoners of war 38,860 and believed prisoners of war 20,196. killed numbered 285. wounded 807. missing 2,027.

Next to Malaya is Burma with 40,458. More than half, (24,178) of the casualties were wounded; killed number 8,128; missing 7,389. prisoners of war 764.

Third in the list comes Italy, with 22,497, of which the great majority, (17,314), were wounded, killed totalled 4,255, missing and prisoners of war were 467 and 461 respectively.

In North Africa casualties numbered 15,248 with more than half of this total (9,792) prisoners of war. Killed numbered 1,299, wounded 3,738, missing 419.

The severity of the fighting in Sudan and Eritrea is indicated by the number of wounded (4,017) and killed (731), the only other casualty in this theatre was one prisoner of war. In nearby Somaliland nine were killed and 28 wounded.

Paiforce (Iraq and Iran), through which ran a vital lifeline to Russia, cost 72 killed, 96 wounded and one missing; in Palestine and Syria 86 were killed and 287 wounded. Total casualties in Greece were 314, made up of 38 killed, 216 wounded, 60 missing. Of the 499 casualties sustained at sea there were 378 killed, three wounded, seven missing, and 111 prisoners of war. The combined total for France and the United Kingdom is 319, made up of four killed, eight wounded, one missing and 306 prisoners of war.

The details given do not include those for Indian other ranks serving in the Hong Kong and Singapore Royal artillery. They were: in Malaya 1,511 missing and 2,498 prisoners of war; in Hong Kong two killed, 1,404 missing, 420 prisoners of war.

MYSTERIOUS SUBS' MOVEMENTS OFF ARGENTINE COAST

BUENOS AIRES, July 19 (Reuter).—Argentina has become submarine-conscious with people all along the coast seeing German U-boats popping out of the sea, cables Reuter.

The Argentine Press continues to advance hundreds of theories, not only about the arrival of Adolf Hitler and his alleged wife, Eva Braun, but also of Nazi treasures, which, according to newspapers, are now hidden from the South Pole to Buenos Aires.

No official information is available about two unidentified submarines which were sighted yesterday, off the Argentine coast, but one of Argentine's leading newspapers, the "Prensa" says that there is no doubt that submarines were actually seen and that the local police have reported their presence to Headquarters. The "Prensa" adds that the submarines surfaced and the noise of their motors could be heard by the people on the coast.

Although the authorities neither deny nor confirm these reports, the Argentine naval airforce is patrolling the coast and the coast guard has been considerably reinforced.

It has been officially announced that these U-boats cannot be of Argentine nationality, as Argentine submarines are not out of harbour at present.

Lt. Bonarjee For War Office Scheme Lectureship

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 18

Lieut. Stephen Bonarjee of Lancashire Fusiliers has been appointed to lectureship in connection with the War Office scheme for education of British personnel of all ranks on demobilisation. He is Honours M.A. of the University of St. Andrews where he had a distinguished career. He is son of Rev. Pitt Bonarjee, Organising Secretary, British India Commonwealth League before war.

Lieut. Bonarjee was a sub-editor of "Manchester Guardian" and also General Secretary of the National League of Young Liberals.

Allahabad University And Students' Plight

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, July 18

Several hundred students who flocked to the Allahabad University for admission have been refused admissions this year for want of accommodation in classes.

Hundreds of students have been compelled to take subjects, not of their choice but subjects for which vacancies are available. Large crowds of students who got admissions are unable to find any room in University hostels and are roaming about the city searching for lodging and may have to return home. The difficulty is enhanced by the fact that evacuees from Burma have occupied many houses in Allahabad.

"Satyarth Prakash" Ban—A Closed Chapter!

KARACHI, July 19, (O. P. I.): "The "Satyarth Prakash" ban is a closed chapter as far as I know" said Mir Ghulam Ali, Home Minister, Government of Sind, in an interview. "It is not likely that this question will come up for consideration before the Cabinet" he added.

SOVIET PLUMP FOR GERMANY UNITY

(Continued From Page 1)

clined more towards the American than the Russian policy. It is believed to be firmly opposed to a forced destruction of German industries which are necessary for the continued existence of organised German community, and favourable to any natural separatist developments which would weaken any future German State to the extent of making another aggression virtually impossible.

The present Potsdam discussions are no doubt engaged in reconciling these conflicting views which present the Big Three, according to well-informed quarters, with the first and probably the biggest test of the conference.

MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS SOLVED

BERLIN, July 19 (Reuter).—Major decisions may be taken at a dinner to be given by President Truman in his Berlin "White House" to Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Stalin tonight, it is felt here today, cables Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent.

Today's disclosures that Mr. Churchill, President Truman and Generalissimo Stalin are meeting regularly and that the three Foreign Secretaries—Mr Anthony Eden, Mr. James F. Byrnes and M. Vyacheslav Molotov —are preparing the agenda for further Big Three discussions, were regarded here as indicating that some of the most difficult problems on the secret agenda have been solved already.

Those problems, it was believed, related specifically to German affairs, especially a decision whether Germany is to be governed on the basis of joint occupation or is to be virtually dismembered.

KHAKSAR JOINS LEAGUE

KARACHI, July 19. (A.P.I.): Mir Nur Hussain Khan, an influential Zamindar of the Hyderabad district and one of the oldest workers of the Khaksar movement has resigned from the Khaksar organisation and joined the Muslim League.

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WHEN A MILK RATION CARD IS NOT USED....

In accordance with the provisions of the Bombay Milk (Supply to Children and Expectant and Nursing Mothers) Order, notices are being issued to such persons as have not drawn milk for 15 days without giving any intimation to the Manager of the Centre. If no satisfactory explanation is given to the Manager within seven days of the receipt of the Notice, the milk cards will be cancelled.

In future, please do not wait for the receipt of such notices but always intimate to the Manager in writing the reasons why milk will not be drawn and for how many days. This will obviate inconvenience to yourself at a later stage.

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:—

(1) It is an OFFENCE to obtain milk on the card of persons who are not living in Bombay City;

(2) It is also an OFFENCE not to report the departure of a cardholder who is remaining absent from the city for more than seven days. (Where a cardholder is going to be absent for more than 8 weeks, the card must be surrendered for cancellation). In lieu of such report the absentee's card may be deposited at the Ward Rationing Office.

DE VALERA'S TEST FOR BRITAIN

Irish People Will Have No Faith As Long As Partition Lasts

DUBLIN, July 18. (Reuter): Winding up a debate in the Dail (Irish Parliament) on Eire's status as a Republic, the Prime Minister, Mr. De Valera, said he always wanted to see Ireland and England good neighbours ready to co-operate in the interest of common concern, but each to be judge of its own best interest.

He also wanted friendship and understanding with Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, but as long as the partition lasted, Ireland could not play the part she desired in world affairs. As long as Britain supported partition, Irish people could have no faith in the professions Britain made.

EIRE'S GESTURE

LONDON, July 19. (U.P.A.): The "Times" today said that the Eirean Department of Defence has revoked the order prohibiting warships belonging to belligerent nations from entering ports and anchorages in Eire.

CONGRESS HQS. OPEN AT ALLAHABAD

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The office of the A.I.C.C. is still under police control.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, returned here today from Simla.

Gandhiji's Talks To Ashram Members

WARDHAGANJ, July 19 (A.P.I.)—"There is no cause for frustration or disappointment as a result of the failure of the Simla Conference. We should carry on more vigorously our constructive work and other national activities for strengthening our position and serving the masses," said Mahatma Gandhi in a talk to the members of his Ashram here today.

It is learnt that Miss Mrudullaben Sarabhai, Organising Secretary of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust, had prolonged discussions with Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon when the question of opening an All-India camp for the Kasturba trust work and other Allied matters figured in the talks. The meeting of the Kasturba Trustees Executive Committee is scheduled to be held in Sewagram on August 17, 18 and 19, when questions about the venue of the training camp will be discussed.

Miss Mrudulaben Sarabhai left Sewagram for Bombay this evening.

Delhi Reception To Kher & Deo

NEW DELHI, July 18. (A.P.I.): "Freedom first" and tolerance in politics were the keynotes of speeches delivered at the local Maharashtra Club when Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Mr. V. N. Gogte, Liaison Officer to the U. N. R. R. A. Mission now in India, were accorded a reception to-day. Dr. N. B. Khare, Member for Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, presided.

Mr. Amritlal V. Thakkar, the well-known social worker was present.

Mr. Gogte, who is a naturalised American, said that he was coming to India after quarter of a century. Though an American his heritage was Indian and he was sad to see India still in subjection. As an old Tilakite—to prove which he rolled up his sleeve and showed Tilak's bust tattooed on his forearm before he left the shores of India—he pleaded for "constructive leadership". Indians must develop a new and independent outlook. He urged greater contact between India and America, who, he said, had nothing but goodwill and sympathy towards India and her cause.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo stressed the need for tolerance in politics. In Maharashtra, he said, one was either a Congressman or a Hindu Mahasabhaite and they never met each other, never discussed any problem however vitally it affected them both. That, Mr. Deo said, was not conducive to the progress of society.

Mr. Deo emphasised that the Congress leadership was by far the most constructive leadership. Congress stood for real responsive co-operation but co-operation would be only possible if there was response from the other side. The motive force of the Congress as well as other parties was the attainment of freedom for India and in that he saw good reason for co-operation with all. The very fact that Congress participated in the Simla Conference showed that there was no lack of constructive statesmanship.

The Congress, Mr. Deo added would not and could not depend on alien support or sympathy for the attainment of India's independence. Indian slavery or freedom depended entirely on the inherent strength of the people.

Mr. B. G. Kher said that the freedom which the Congress postulated was freedom for all and that freedom could be achieved only by taking to Mahatma Gandhi's non-violence. If all people who talked of freedom only did something to achieve it, then he was sure India would be independent very soon.

Syrian Priest Dead

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Rev. G. P. Mathew, priest-in-charge of the Marchomite Syrian Christian congregation in Bombay, died in the small hours of today morning of typhoid at the K.E.M. Hospital.

LONDON, July 19. (Reuter): There is "very little hope" of survival of Mr R. T. Peel of the India Office and of other British Government officials returning from the San Francisco Conference who are reported missing on the Liberator which left Montreal on July 3, says the British Air Ministry.

INDO-BRITISH CINE CONCERN

Two New Companies Formed

LONDON, July 19. (A.P.A.): A new film company, the "Three Stars Films Company Limited" has been formed with two-thirds of the capital subscribed in India and the remaining third in Britain.

An Indian finance expert, D. P. Kaura, will be the Managing Director and the Chairman of the multi-millionaire Unico Corporation, Sir Francis Price, is the Chairman.

Technical directors are Mohammed Ali Currimbhoy who is now in Paris and a British technician, Sydney Bux. Also represented on the Board of Directors are G. M. Calcuttawalla and Hussein F. Currimbhoy.

Mr. Kaura told A. P. I. today: "For the time being our head office will be in London. We are forming an associated company in Bombay to be known as "The Triple Star Film Company, Limited". The capital of this company will be wholly Indian. One of the aims of the new companies will be to increase the number of cinema houses as rapidly as possible with primary target of 6,000".

The two companies are to erect most up-to-date film studios at Bombay.

Petain's Trial To Be Postponed

PARIS, July 19. (Reuter): The trial of Philippe Petain, Marshal of France, fixed to open on Monday, may be postponed till August 4, and may be held in the great amphitheatre of the Senate in Luxembourg Palace, the scene of at least one outstanding treason trial after the Great War.

The Consultative Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution to-day requesting the Government to choose the largest possible hall for the trial so as to ensure adequate accommodation for foreign press representatives and for the public, and urging that the trial should begin not later than August 4.

The decisions will probably be taken at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting.

Double Charge Against Petain

PARIS, July 18 (Reuter). A double charge of plotting against internal security of the State and of intelligence with the enemy will be brought against the 89-year-old Philippe Petain, when in the seven-star uniform of the Marshal of France, he stands trial before the High Court of Justice here next month.

Petain he is also accused of having been in touch with the secret Fascist society of Cagoulards (Chooded Men).

Bank Of England Notes

NEW DELHI, July 19.—(A. P. I). The authorities in the United Kingdom have declared Bank of England notes of £10 and over as no longer legal tender after May 1, 1945, says a Press Communique. They have also restricted the export from England of £5 notes by travellers.

The Government of India are prepared to give a final opportunity to holders of Bank of England notes of £5 and over to obtain payment for these, notwithstanding the fact that they may be guilty of an infringement of notifications No. F. 2 QEL. F/41 of October 4, 1941; or a contravention of a prohibition under the Sea Customs Act. The Reserve Bank of India will accept for collection at any of its offices in India Bank of England notes of £5 and over from August 1 to August 15, 1945 (inclusive) and no legal action will be taken against persons tendering such notes within this period for any contravention of the relevant notifications or prohibition; but after this period such notes will only be accepted provided persons are in possession of the appropriate customs declaration form.

Full particulars regarding the method of surrendering these notes may be obtained from any Bank authorised to deal in foreign exchange in India or from any office of the Reserve Bank of India.

Failure to take advantage of this offer will render the holders liable to loss, as permission to export such notes from India will not be given.

DROUGHT IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, July 19. (Reuter). Rains failed to relieve the drought effectively, detailed reports showing that rainfall was only light and scattered.

Rye Scandal

WASHINGTON, July 18, (U. P. A.): Columnist Drew Pearson to-day said that the current hullabaloo over rye is part of a hot undercover story.

Pearson said that one operator cornered eighty-nine per cent of the market and after being stuck with it, sold one million bushels to Belgium which are to be purchased on Lend-Lease.

(On July 13, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson charged Glenn L. Martin noted airplane manufacturer, and agent Henry L. Ullrich with buying 3,300,000 bushels of rye futures on the Board of Trade on June 9 which exceeded the 2,000,000 daily limit established under the Commodity Exchange Act. The two were ordered to show cause why they shouldn't be refused all trading privileges until further notice.)

Suspend Work On U. S. Freight Cars For India

NEW YORK, July 18 (UPA). The Magazine Iron Age, organ of the iron and steel industry, said today that suspension of construction in this country of freight cars for India and France might mean that work will not be resumed on these orders "for some time."

Worth Street Quiet

NEW YORK, July 18 (U P A.) Trading on the Worth Street Cloth Market today was held down to a minimum until producers understand the new price selling regulations.

The War Production Board cut civilian third quarter broad-woven goods allocations to 918,000,000 yards from the second quarter's allocation of 1,065,000,000 yards

LONDON, July 19 (U P A). The Chairman of the Morgan Crucible Company, Mr. P. Lindsay, announced today that it had been decided to register a subsidiary company in India "as another step to strengthen our hold on the world's markets."

MADAME CHIANG TO RETURN TO CHUNGKING

NEW YORK, July 19. (Reuter): A Chinese official told Reuter to-day that Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek will return to Chungking as soon as the weather is cooler.

Her health has greatly improved after eight months' treatment at a New York hospital for a combination of nervous exhaustion and insomnia, and she is now carrying out the final stages of convalescence at a wooded estate on the banks of the Hudson river just outside New York, guarded by American secret service men.

Madame Chiang is still undergoing "out-patient" treatment, and will be under medical supervision even when she returns to China.

She spent a great part of her illness studying progressive schemes of social security, especially Britain's Beveridge Plan, though it is understood that any idea of adapting them for the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is in a very tentative stage.

Chinese Recapture Jap Base In Kwangsi

CHUNGKING, July 19 (Reuter).—The recapture of an important point 14 miles north-west of Kweilin, the threatened Japanese base in Kwangsi province, is announced by the Chinese High Command today.

In South China, the Chinese after recapturing Tinpak to disrupt the Japanese communications along the coastal highway between the Liuchow peninsula and Canton, have now advanced to a point 9 miles east of Tinpak.

On the east coast, the Chinese have mopped up Japanese remnants south-west of Amoy in Fukien province and further north re-occupied Pukiang, north-east of Wenchow in Chekiang province.

Kolhapur Assembly Constitution To Be "Liberalised"

KOLHAPUR, July 19 (A.P.I.)

The Prime Minister of Kolhapur has announced that the Crown Representative has approved the proposal of the Kolhapur Durbar to appoint a "Reforms Committee" of five officials and five non-officials to suggest ways and means to "liberalise" the present constitution of the State Legislative Assembly.

Bezwada Reception For Dr. Pattabhi

BEZWADA, July 19 (A.P.I). Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya, Member of the Congress Working Committee, arrived in Bezwada this morning by the Grand Trunk Express from Simla. Prominent Congressmen of Bazwada met him at the station and garlanding him took him in a procession to the Congress Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition.

LONDON, July 19. (A.P.I.): The first Indian to take up undersea welding is now being trained at the British Government's industrial training centre at Letchworth. He is 21-year old Ramchandra Anant Kale, of Taluka Khed, District Ratnagiri.

"NO PROGRESS SINCE R.T.C."

Hindu-Muslim Settlement Possible After Elections Says Sir Nazimuddin

LUCKNOW, July 19. (A.P.I.): Although it looks as if the Conference broke up because Mr. Jinnah would not give in, in reality the cause was a fundamental difference over the representative character of the Congress, said Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, former Premier of Bengal, at a press conference here today.

Sir Nazimuddin said that if the talks at Simla had been based on Congress-League parity rather than on Hindu-Muslim parity, there was a possibility of settlement. Because the Congress and the League would not come to an agreement, the position was absolutely similar to that at the time of the Round Table Conference and that proved that they had made no progress during last 20 years. No progress would be made as long as one side claimed to be a national organisation and the other refused to recognise it as such.

According to Sir Nazimuddin's own reading, there was not likely to be any development for the present.

Sir Nazimuddin stressed the urgency of holding general elections and said India's problem could be amicably solved if the Muslims would convince the world of the sincerity and truth of the Muslim League claim. Settlement with the Hindus was only possible after elections.

Palestine Jews On War Path

JERUSALEM, July 19. (U.P.A.) Jewish National bodies to-day announced their decision not to co-operate with the new British personnel on the Jerusalem municipal commission.

They also decided not to help the Government inquiry commission set up to "suggest a formula which may be acceptable to both the Arabs and the Jews".

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF BURIED POISON GAS

RAUBKAMMER (Near Belsen), July 19 (Reuter).—Thousands of tons of poison gas buried underground in a three square mile German chemical warfare experimental station at Raubammer have created a problem for the British authorities, says a despatch from Maefee Kerr, Reuter's special correspondent.

It has not yet been decided whether to keep the gas till the end of the Japanese war or to destroy it. Since those lethal gases cannot be burned or resolved into their constituent elements, the gas containeds would have to be dumped into the sea in Mid-ocean, if it was decided to get rid of the gas.

Halifax Shaken By Explosions

Danger Of Depth Charge Depot Being Blown Up

HALIFAX, (Nova Scotia), July 19. (Reuter): About 12 persons are believed to have been slightly injured in an explosion which occurred last night at a Canadian Navy's depot at Bedford Basin near here, which shook Halifax, shattering glass in many parts of the city and causing a heavy pall of smoke.

A second great explosion shook Halifax early today as flames from the first—which occurred last night—were eating their way through the navy magazine on the shore of Bedford Basin depot.

Residents had been ordered to evacuate because of the danger that depth-charge stores would blow up.

There are no details of fatal casualties

Following four terrific explosions last night and early today which shook the city and nearby Dartmouth, there was only one fire zone burning in the Royal Canadian Ammunition Depot at Bedford Basin at 9 o'clock this morning.

There were numerous lesser explosions in the early morning, but nothing has been heard since 8 o'clock.

Rationing To Stay Five Years

NEW DELHI, July 19 (A. P. I.) Food control and Rationing in India would have to continue for three to five years after the war, said Mr. Kirby, Rationing Adviser to the Government of India, in an interview.

Ceylon Protests

COLOMBO, July 18 (A.P.I).

Ceylon State Council today passed by 31 votes to seven a motion protesting against the rejection by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of "Sri Lanka" Bill, which demanded full self-Government for Ceylon and altering of the name of Ceylon to "Sri Lanka" which was passed by the Ceylon State Council.

Lebanese Concession To U. S. Oil Companies

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter) The Socony Vacuum Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company, New Jersy, have been granted permission by the Lebanese Government to erect a refinery each in Tripoli, about 40 miles north-east of Beyrut.

Arlington Lassie-Stakes

CHICAGO, July 19 (Reuter). "Beau Gay" the undefeated filly owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, won 44,000 dollars the Arlington Lassie-Stakes, America's richest race for two-year-old fillies at Washington Park Track. "Beau Gay" defeated "Enflade", owned by Colonel C. V. Whitney, by a length and a quarter with A. C. Ernest's "Alsdcar" third.

The time for the six furlongs was one minute, 12-1, 5 seconds.

OUR WAR

EIGHT YEARS AGO when Japan launched an unprovoked attack against China, India denounced it in no uncertain terms. When the Nazi gangsters let loose their war machine against the world, India took a proud place in the fight against aggression. Our soldiers, sailors and airmen gave up their lives for the common cause; our workmen toiled in factories to pour out the sinews of war; all of us suffered from shortages and high prices. Yet the fight went on.

And now the Nazis have surrendered unconditionally; we have entered the last phase of this mighty struggle. Today more than ever, this fight against aggression and tyranny has become *our war*. An undefeated Japan is a menace to our security and freedom.

The enemy is still strong. His soldiers are fanatical fighters who seldom ask for quarter. His resources are by no means exhausted. A hard fight lies ahead of us. There is, therefore, no time for complacency and relaxation. Backed by our grim determination, our gallant fighting men will carry the war to the enemy's homeland and force Japan's unconditional surrender.

Our hardships cannot equal the sacrifices of our soldiers. But let us do our best to help shorten the war. Let us continue to bear our burdens and shoulder our responsibilities with courage and fortitude and put forth an effort greater than ever before so that Victory may be *swift*.

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Margaret Lockwood and Stewart Granger in "Love Story"

LILTING MUSICAL, ROMANCE

At

The Metro: Revival

"The Great Waltz".

Stars: Fernand Grevet, Luis Rainer and Miliza Korjus.

Director: Julien Duvivier.

The life, loves and music of Johann Strauss form the basis of this sumptuous musical drama. The triangular theme presents Strauss indulging in a flirtation with an opera singer while his simple wife waits patiently in the background. In the end the singing siren sends her lover back to his spouse.

It is the music of the great composer and the singing by Miliza Korjus of "Tales of the Vienna Woods" and "One Day When We Were Young" that make this picture. Korjus sings divinely and it seems a pity that we have not seen her since, on the screen.

Fernand Gravet and Luis Rainer, as the composer and his wife, are distinctly good, but Korjus with her golden voice and the music of Strauss together steal the picture from the entire cast which includes Lionel Atwill, Sig Ruman, Alma Kruger and Henry Hull.

If you missed this film when it was first shown years ago, by no means fail to see it now. If you have already seen it you will want to go to it again.

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Excelsior 2nd Week

"Mr. Skeffington" (Warner Bros.).

Stars: Bette Davis, Claude Raines.

Type of film: Drama of a selfish woman who learns only late in life that "a woman is never more beautiful than when she is loved".

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Palace (Byculla)

"Gypsy Wild Cat".

Stars: Maria Montez and Jon Hall.

Type of film: Adventure melodrama

HAY — MAKING

It is an ill wind, they say, that blows nobody any good. The war may be a dire misfortune to many of us; but it has certainly blown gold dust and passing patrons—members of Bombay's floating population—in the direction of local picture houses. Hence we find our managements making hay while the sun is shining—and the bombs dropping—with disregard for their regular patrons whose round of entertainment is thus drastically limited.

Once again, this week, the managements have resumed their favourite policy of showing repeat pictures or of reviving old ones. There is but one new film in the entire lot. Hence it is an unlucky dip from which you have to take your pick. . . .

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POIGNANT DRAMA

At

The New Empire: 1st Week

"Love Story" (Gainsborough).

Stars: Margaret Lockwood and Stewart Granger.

Here is a simple little screen story that is human and touching. It plays with dexterity on one's emotions and cleverly strikes a sympathetic chord.

Lissa, a pianist, suffering from an incurable ailment, is doomed to an early end. She goes to Cornwall, on a holiday, to spend the last days of the life which, she imagines, is dying within her. Love comes to lighten the darkness that is closing around her. Swept away by the tremendous force of this emotional experience, she is inspired to compose a piano concerto. Into it, she pours all her fellings—her love for Kit, the sense of freedom imparted by the rugged cornish coast and sullen skies, and the sadness that consumes her at the thought that she must bid adieu to life just when love has come to brighten it.

And so we have the "Cornish Rhapsody"—a sublime piano concerto which is the highlight of this British film. It was composed by Hubert Bath, and is finely rendered, in the picture, by the National Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sidney Beer in the Albert Hall. Other incidental music, forming a background to the poignant story, was also composed by Bath, and is skilfully woven into the general pattern.

Margaret Lockwood gives a very moving performance in the role of Lissa. Stewart Granger is adequate as the lover. Tom Walls and Patricia Roc make worthy contributions to the unfolding of the story.

If you appreciate human drama with all its irony and poignancy, you will find this film more than pleasing.

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News Flash

HOLLYWOOD, July 18. (I.P.S.): "Because of its record during the past ten years, Germany should never again be allowed to produce motion pictures". Thus declared Mr. Samuel Goldwyn. He said: "The industry will never realise the real worth and potency of motion pictures in the war effort".

MATCH-MAKING COMEDY

At

The Strand: Revival

"Pride And Prejudice"

Stars: Greer Garson, Lawrence Olivier.

Jane Austen's far-famed novel, "Pride And Prejudice", comes back to the screen with all its delightful and whimsical charm.

Though this film was made when Garson had not the same measure of fame as she has now, she performs very capably. Olivier makes a handsome cover. But acting honours must go to Mary Boland as the fluttery Mrs. Bennett and Edmund Gwen as the unperturbed unruffled Mr. Bennett.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Tarzan Triumphs"—Johnny Weissmuller.

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "They Got Me Covered"—Bob Hope, Lamour.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Reunion In France"—Joan Crawford, John Wayne.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Fantasia"—Disney's feature length technicolour, musical cartoon.

EROS—10 a.m.: "Rainbow Island"—Lamour and Eddie Bracken.

PARADISE—10-30 a.m.: "Oklahoma Kid"—Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney.

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Eros: 2nd Week

"Bring On The Girls" (Paramount).

Stars: Sonny Tufts, Veronica Lake.

Type of film: Musical comedy dealing with the love tangles of two sailor friends.

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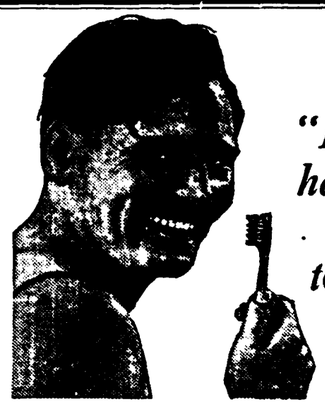
Aurora (Matunga)

"Two Girls And A Sailor" (M-G-M.).

Stars: Van Johnson, June Alyson and Jimmy Durante.

Type of film: Love comedy based on the eternal triangle.



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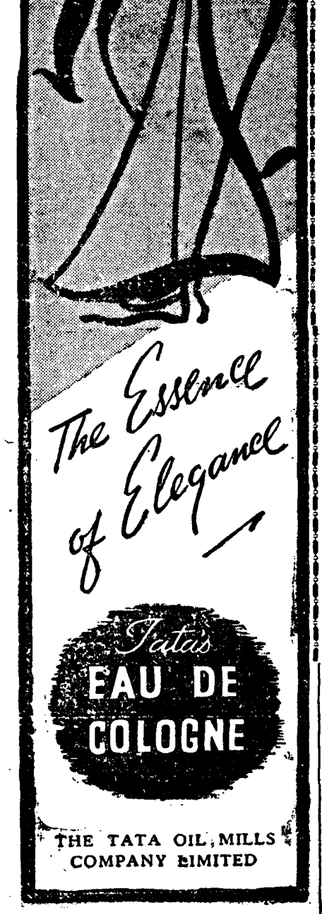

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Khan Saheb Says Independence Can Be Won By Revolutions Only

PESHAWAR, July 18 (A.P.I.): Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier N.W.F.P. returned to Peshawar this morning from Simla.

Crowds of people at different stations gathered to see him and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was travelling by the same train en route to Kashmir, and did not allow them to sleep the whole night. The moving train is reported to have been repeatedly stopped by anxious crowds.

Asked about his impressions about the Simla conference, Dr. Khan Sahib laid the entire responsibility of the failure of the conference on the "obstinate attitude of Mr. Jinnah."

He said, "I don't believe in such conferences as the conferences cannot get you independence. Countries get independence by revolutions only. The Simla conference has made people politically more conscious."

"Next Big Step"

RAWALPINDI: The view that the long period of political stalemate and inactivity which the people of India had experienced in the last three years during the time the Congress leaders were behind bars was soon going to give place to renewed political activity on constructive lines was expressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a speech here this morning.

The success of the Simla conference, Pandit Nehru said, would have removed a great hurdle in the advancement of their march towards emancipation of India.

He exhorted the people to be up and be prepared for the next big step and strengthen the national organisation and treat the present few months as interim period for the preparation of new ground, adding that sensational events were going to happen in the world during the present year.

Purse To Frontier Gandhiji

PESHAWAR: A purse of Rs. 10,000 for the construction of the Khudai Khidmatgar centre at Sardaryab was presented to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan during his tour of the Mardan district, in the course of which he visited more than 20 villages.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan stressed the importance of making an ideal training centre at Sardaryab for the Khudai Kidmatgars to which he had invited selected persons to undergo a preliminary training course in connection with the constructive programme.

He emphasised that he wanted to create in the people a real spirit of social service to enable them to serve their people and country.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will leave for a tour of Charsadda on July 24 and will return to Peshawar after the month of Ramzan.

Oath On The Holy Fire

In the report of the case of the Central Bank Executor and Trustee Co. Ltd. v. Dr. Miss Avanbai M. Mehta and others which was published in our issue of the 17th inst., it was omitted to be mentioned that the terms of settlement mentioned in that report were consented to by the first defendant on condition that the second defendant Framroze E. Cooper took an oath in the Wadiaji's Parsi Fire Temple by his dear ones that the sum of Rs. 36,913-9-6 out of the mortgage-moneys, viz., Rs. 60,000/- belonged to the deceased Ardeshir E. Cooper. The second defendant having accepted this suggestion and taken this oath, a Consent Decree in terms mentioned in our report was passed by Mr. Justice Coyajee on the following day.

Azad Expects Early Removal Of Ban On Congress

WRITES TO VICEROY ON QUESTION OF RELEASE OF REMAINING POLITICALS

CALCUTTA, July 19: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, stated in an interview to-day that he had written to the Viceroy on the question of release of political prisoners, and the lifting of the ban on Congress organisations. He had not received any reply, but he expected that political prisoners would be released very soon as that the ban on Congress organisations would also be withdrawn in the very near future. He considered that he would be able to hold a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee in the course of the next four or five weeks. A meeting of the Congress Working Committee would also be held then.

On the question whether the Congress should now accept office in provinces where section 93 was in force, the Congress President expressed his personal opinion that it would be very difficult to accept office until a popular government was established at the centre.

Asked about the possibility of a new attempt at settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League, Maulana Azad said that the Congress had always been anxious for a settlement but in view of the present attitude of the League, he did not see how and when it could be attained.

Maulana Azad said that even though the Simla Conference had failed, it had made some contribution to the political advancement of India. It had cleared the atmosphere and brought about better understanding of the mutual viewpoints of Britain and India.

The Congress President said that the problems of Bengal were constantly in his mind. Doctors had advised him to take complete rest for two weeks, but on coming back from such rest at a health resort he would devote his time and energy to the province.

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

The 'United Press of India' adds: Asked what would then be the attitude of the Congress to the Frontier Ministry, Maulana Azad said that the Ministry was formed under special circumstances when the Congress Working Committee members were in prison. But if the policy was to be judged by results, the Maulana personally thought that it was a step in the right direction.

Enquired if the Congress would join the present Executive Council if expanded, the Congress President replied in the negative.

Replying to a question whether the Congress would like to join if the Viceroy's Council was reconstituted and the Congress invited, Maulana Azad said that the Congress would then consider the invitation in the spirit of the offer.

He referred to the general elections and said that the Congress would not demand re-election of the Legislature under the 1935 Act, but if the Viceroy dissolved the present Legislature and ordered a fresh election the Congress would not of course non-co-operate.

Maulana Azad expects to go to Darjeeling after a few days as his doctors have advised him to take rest for two weeks at least. On his return to Calcutta he will devote his whole time and energy to the Bengal problems. He would also then consider ways and means of giving shape to his idea of consolidating the nationalist Muslims in the country.

Lieut.-Col. S. R. McDonald, 1st Gurkha Rifles, who recently went to Katmandu to receive from the Maharaja of Nepal the Gogindra Mokshia—Napalese Lifesaving Medal—for saving from drowning a lance-naik of the Napalese Contingent, is the first European to receive the award.

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Simplex Shares Look Up On Active Buying

SILVER RULES STEADY BUT GOLD QUIET

Cotton Moves Within Narrow Limits

BOMBAY, July 19.

While Cotton Mills shares ruled steady today on the Bombay Stock Exchange, Steel shares were quiet. British India Corporation shares recorded a sharp rise and Simplex Mill shares moved up.

Bullion market was steady gold was comparatively quiet on reduced offtake but silver maintained firmness.

Cotton market again recorded narrow movement awaiting the settlement of monthly Teji mandi operations.

Seeds market was firm with scarcity of sellers as stocks are sinking.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet to-day with a hesitant feeling and operators were inclined to await developments. Trading was restricted and price movement was confined to a narrow range.

Tata Steel Defds were placed at Rs. 2250 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 422. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1930 and improved to Rs. 1935. Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 615. There was increased activity in Calcutta scrips and B.I.C. shares were a feature which recorded sharp improvement to Rs. 8. 8 and steadied at Rs. 8/5.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1942/8 Century 910 Nagpur 384 Swadeshi 541/8 New Great 388/8 Simplex 295/8 Kohinoor 614 Colaba 229/8 Gokak 309 Phoenix 620 Mysore 278/12 Indian Bleaching 169 Swan 318 Finlay 296 Morarjee 740 Indore 715 Edward Sassoon 632/4

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 422 Tata Steel Defd 2252/8

EELCTRIC

Tata Hydro 203 Andhra 1800 Tata Power 1890 Tram Ord 148

CEMENT

Associated Merger 210/12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 523/12 Alcock 425 Bellapur 221/8 Shivrajpur 64/8 Steamer Ord 630 Scindia 37/13 Premier Construction 214

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/0/6 Elphinstone 84 E U Ord 14/4 Defds 2/15/0 Indian Mfg 3855 Kurla 247/8 Khatau 327/8 Dawn 1080 David 1255 New City 372/8 Minerva 232/8 Bradbury 910 Bharucha Dds 8/14 Bharat 64/4 Madhavji 17 Model 251/4 Laxmi Cotton 1395 Vishnu Cotton 490 Western 3410 Sholapur 6975 Sassoon Cotton 20/12 Hindustan 3610 Meyer Sassoon 191/14 Tata Mills 65/12 Ahd. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 79/8 New Union 24 Poddar 330 Madhusudan 450 New 83 Shri Nivas 365 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8 Surat 234/6 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 235/10 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/2 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 214/6 New Premier 100

BANKS

Reserve 142 Imperial 2180 P P 550 Central 65/8 India 198 Union 9/5 Baroda 149 Habib 85 International 52 A B C 36/8 Dena Bank 69 United 79 Jaipur 70 Hindustan 55/6 National Savings F P 70/4 P P 40 Mysore 380 Exchange 58/8

INSURANCE

Oriental 6625 Empire 1225 New India 84/8 Jupiter 29 Vulcan 17/10 Indian Mercantile 67/8 Universal 15/10 Vasant 25 Br I Gen 23/8 Bombay Life 875 Ind Prud 55

RAILWAYS

Ahd. Prantij 725 C P 108 Mymensing Reb. 111/8 Gustad 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 112/8 Sialkot 117 New 54 Upper Sindh 124 Dhond Baramati 120 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

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MILLS.

Apollo 4/0/6 4/0/9 4/0/6.
Bharat 66 64/4.
B. Dyeing 1920 41/4 37/8 42/8 41/4 45 36/4 46/4 41/4 42/8.
Central India (Orl) 385/8 87 86 87 85/8 87 84.
Century 910.
Colaba 230 29 30 29 29/8.
Edward 630 32/8.
Elphinstone (Ord) 84/8 84.
Elphinstone (Pref) 130.
Finlay 296 96/8 96/8 94/8 96.
Gokak 309/8 8/8 10 8 9.
India United (Defd) 2/15 2/15/6.
India United (Ord) 14/4/6 14/6 14/4 14/6 14/4.
Indore 710 12/8 7/8 11/4 8/12 15.
Kohinoor 617 15/8 16/8 14/8 16/8 15 15/8 14.
Luxmi 1395.
Madhavji 17.
Madhusudan 450
Meyer 191/4 91/14.
Minerva 232/8.
Model 254/8 50 51/4.
Morarjee 740 38/12 40.
Mysore 278/12.
New Great 388 87/8 90/8 88 89/8 88/8.
Podar 330
Sassoon Silk 79/8.
Simplex 288/8 96 93 96 95 96/8 95/8.
Swadeshi 542/8 43 41/8 44 41 43 41/8.
Swan 319 18
Tata Mills 66/12 65/8 66 65/12.
Vishnu 490.

RAILWAYS.

Central Provinces 108
Sialkot Narowal 116 (Ex. Div).

BANKS.

Baroda 149
Central 66 85/4 85/8.
Imperial (Old) 2182/8 80.
Imperial (New) 648/12 50.
India 199 98
Reserve 142.
Union 9/5.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 237/8
Amalgamated 18/8.
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1802/8 1800.
Tram (Ord) 149/8 48 48/8 45.
Tram (Pref) 68/8.
Suburban 214/6
Surat 235 34/6.
Hydro (Ord) 203 4 2/8 3.
Hydro (Pref) 163/2
Power (Ord) 1890 92/8 85 90

INSURANCE.

British India 23/8
Empire 1225.
Mercantile 67/8.
Jupiter 29/4 29/8.
New India 84/8 84/4 84/12 84 84/8
Oriental 6625.
Bombay Steam 630 32/8 30.
Scindia 37/8 37/13 37/9 37/14 37/15.
Tata Steel (Defd) 2255 58/12 52/8 57/8 55 62/8 48/12 56/4 50 52/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 422 22/8 22 23 22/8 23/8 20/8 22/8 21.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 167/12 68/4 67/8.

MISCELLEOUS.

Alcock 425 27/8 23/12 25
A Cement 212/8 11 11/8 10 10/12.
Belapur 222 20 21/8 21.
Burmah (Old) 523/12 22/8 25 28/12
B B Petrol 5/13/6 5/13 5/14
Indian Bleaching 169.
P. Construction (Ord) 214 13/8 14.
Shivrajpur 54/8 54 55 54/8.
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/6.
Tata Oil 77 77/4 77.
Walchandnagar (Ord) 595.
Western India Match 316/4 13/12.
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 37/12 37/4 37/8.
A Cement Coupon 21 20/8 22 20
New Union Mills 24.
Coorla Mill 245 47/8.
Exchange Bank 59 58/8.
Surat Elect. New 114 15.

Port Canning 105/8 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 405 B 413/12 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 313/12 Tata Chemical 20/6 Dharamsi Chemical 42 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 226/4 Jam Wire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 595 Associated Cement Coupon 20

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 225 Tata Steel Second 167/8 Tram 68/8 Andhra 1607/8 Tata Power 1725 Hydro 163/2 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 725 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 302/8 New Great. 251/4 Poddar 116/8 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 535 Surat Elec 206/4 Premier Const. 181 137/4 Second 137/8 Amalgamated 153/ 12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 124/3 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 42/4 Bengal Steel 34/2 Indian Copper 3/4/6 B I C 8/4/6 Burma Corporation 5/8 New Victoria Mill 8/2 New Victoria Pref 9/5 Cawnpore Tex 13/4 Raja Tex 72/8 Phalton 158 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460 Sajjan 435 Osmanshahi 311/4 Ajamshahi 597/8

KORI HUNDI.

BHUJ July 18.

To-day Hundi Koris 373/8 374/8, Silver Rs. nil, Gold Rs. nil.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, July 19.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas gold at Rs. 79/1 to Rs. 79/2. The market is highly manipulated and it is generally believed that local stocks are greatly reduced. Both Bulls and Bears have extensive open interest, and every week these contracts are carried forward at a heavy discount. The demand for gold is falling up but silver is manipulated by a powerful syndicate. Forward gold opened to-day at Rs. 79 and quietened at Rs. 74/14. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 78/15. Forward silver opened at Rs. 137/4 and improved to Rs. 137/12 and later steadied at Rs. 137/8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs 138. 4.

Gold was quiet but Silver ruled firm. Closing quotations were as under :—

	Rs.	as.	p
Ready Silver	138	13	0
Silver Settlement	137	13	0
Ready Gold	79	2	0
Gold Settlement	79	1	0
Sovereigns	54	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market will close at 3 p.m. on next Tuesday. The market opened to-day at Rs. 428/8 for September delivery and improved to Rs. 429/8 under moderate buying. Later the market steadied at Rs. 429/4 with a restricted turnover. Traders are awaiting settlement of monthly teji mandi and after that look for wider price movement.

The market finally closed at 6 p.m as under.

I C C July	416	8	0
I C C September	428	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

I.C.C. July highest 419-1/2. Lowest 417-3/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 417.3/4

I.C.C. Sept highest 429-1/2, Lowest 428-1/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 428-1/2

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 646 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate at 331.

Produce Market

The local produce market was again firm to-day with active buying by shippers. Up-country markets are sending encouraging reports with excellent demand and scarcity of stocks. In Madras Presidency local crushers are buying freely as the crop outlook is gloomy. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Bombay Rs 16/14. Goa delivery August-September Rs. 17/12 and September-October business was done at Rs. 18. Castorseeds are also moving and Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 16/12. Linseed was firm. U. P. and C. P. Linseed was done at Rs. 20 while August-September was in demand at Rs 20/4. N. S. Rly. Linseed was placed at Rs. 19/14.

Crop Conditions In The U. S.

NEW YORK, July 18 (U. P. A.) The outlook for the 1945 harvest is extremely bad and the cotton crop of the United States for this year may not run more than ten million bales, the Journal of Commerce said to-day in a nationwide survey of crop conditions.

In general crops now are 68.3 per cent of normal compared to 72.8 per cent a year ago and 75.5 per cent for a seven years average.

The acreage in planted cotton is the lowest in 60 years while bad weather and insects have further reduced the estimated yield. General opinion is that production will be from 240 to 260 pounds per acre suggesting a crop of from nine million to ten million bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 18.

October	22.97+16
October highest (2-58 p.m.).	22.97+16
October lowest (10-9 a.m.).	22.82+01
December	22.99+19
January	22.96+19
March	22.98+22
May	22.97+21
July	22.75+21
October	22.22+21
Middling Spot	23.40+14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.97+10
December	23.01+22
January	unquoted
March	22.99+20
May	22.98+21
Middling Spot	22.50+15

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.90
December	22.91
March	22.88

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	73.1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	33.3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106.5/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c.	104
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	114.1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	11-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	88
National Bank of India	41-3/4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 19

LONDON Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months

B. C RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 L. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D Rs. 328 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

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Tone:—Very Easy.

AMERICAN MARKETS

Wall Street Cautious And Cotton Recovers

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).

Wall Street opened barely steady and moderately active. Commitments were reinstated on the idea that the list had been oversold even if Japan should collapse suddenly and the economic problems become acute. Assorted recoveries appeared aided by earnings and dividends. Prices relapsed in the afternoon but steadied latterly and gains up to three points were reduced in most cases with modest advances well distributed. The desire for a clean slate pending Potsdam developments remained as a cautionary argument but the session closed steady.

American Telephone 177-1/4 (178-1/2) Amerex Corporation 31-7/8 (31-7/8) Anaconda Copper Mining 33 (33) Chase National Bank 42-5/8 (41-5/8) Consolidated Oil 10-3/4 (10-3/4) Firestone Tyre 55-3/4 (55-1/2) General Electric 42 (42) General Motors 66-1/4 (66-1/2) Ingersol Rand 115-1/2 (115-3/4) International Nickel 32-1/2 (33) National City Bank of New York 43-7/8 (43-3/4) New York Central Raid Road 26-3/4 (26-1/8) Socony Vacuum 15-5/8 (15-3/4) Texas Corporation 52 (52-3/4 Union Curban 88-1/4 (88-1/2) U S Smelting Renning 61 (60-1/2) U. S. Steel 61 (61-1/8) western Union 46-7/8 (46-3/4).

RECOVERY IN COTTON

New York cotton opened steady. The opening gains on overnight buying due to technical considerations and lack of confirmation of Japanese peace feelers, met increased liquidation and hedges. However the market rallied on trade demand mill support due to emphasis of the weekly weather report mentioning conditions favouring weevil activities and the journal of commerce low conditions figure of 66.3 per cent which is the lowest since 1938. Latterly prices rules firm on replacement buying due to growing apprehension of the weevil situation and the crop outlook generally and reports of heavy unwanted rains in the eastern belt. Hedges probably against larger withdrawals from the loan stocks and the expanding new crop movement in the southwest served to check the advance but the market closed steady.

CHICAGO EASY

Chicago grains eased on expectations of a sharp curtailment in demand for cash rye for the manufacture of industrial alcohol More favourable weather and increased hedging in wheat against more liberal country marketing were admditional factors.

July 1.63-5/8 to 1.63-1/2 (1.64-1/2 to 1.64-5/8)

September 1.60-7/8 to 1.61 (1.61-5/8 to 1.61-3/4)

December 1.61-3/4 to 1.61-5/8 (1.62-1/8 to 1.62-1/4)

N. Y. Bank Shares Decline

NEW YORK July 18 (U. P. A.). Prices of shares in major New York City banks declined over a point in over-the-counter trading to-day—the third straight day that they have registered losses.

National City Bank of New York closed at 43 1/4 bid 44 1/4 asked; compared with the previous close of 44 3/4 bid, 45 3/4 asked.

To Revalue Canadian Dollar?

NEW YORK, July 18 (U.P.A.) The weekly magazine Business Conditions said today that rumours are circulating in banking circles that "the Canadian dollar may again sell in the U. S. market at par."

U. S. Oil Policy

NEW YORK, July 18 (U P A.) The Journal of Commerce, in commenting on news that the government of Lebanon has granted permission for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. to build a refinery in Tripoli, terminus of one of the pipe-lines from the Mosul oil fields, suggested today that the permission was the result of U. S. Government assistance

The newspaper said that it was U. S. Government support that aided U. S. oil companies in gaining positions in Iraq and the Netherlands East Indies but that, equally, a lack of sufficient support prevented them from entering such oil areas as Borneo, India and Burma.

All-India Rice Forecast

CALCUTTA July 18 (U. P. I.): The All-India rice forecast for 1944-45 issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics places an yield at 27,121,000 tons and the area under cultivation at 80,754,000 acres. The condition o the forop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

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Rupees	2,47.32.08.000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS;—	
Government Securities	1,43,16,85.000
Other Authorised Investments	4,77,25.000
ADVANCES;—	
Loans	15,18.00,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	45,69,51,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,16.56.000
Dead Stock	1,63,94,000
Sundries	1,52,32.000
CASH;—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	30,21,12,000
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Rupees	2,47,32,08,000

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Non-Muslim candidates to fill a permanent post of Assistant Horticulturist in the Bengal Agricultural Service. Pay—150-650. In the case of a specially qualified candidate a higher initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience will be granted. AGE—Must not ordinarily be over 25 years on 1-8-45. In special cases the age limit may be relaxed upto 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS—must possess a degree in Agriculture of an Indian or foreign University with Horticulture as a major subject: must have two years' experience in practical Horticulture. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 8th August, 1945. 4133

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 50 CASES HERB TONIC, D. T. Lim, Quarter size, on SATURDAY, 21-7-45 at 1-30 p. m. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72 Medows Street, by order of M|s Babulal Virchand & Co., Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Amratlal Varjivandas Dalal the Sole Proprietor of the Progressive Medical Products, the Mortgagor.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REVISED PRICES OF STEAM COAL AND HARD COKE

ORDER

Finance Department (Supply) Bombay Castle, 19th July 1945.

No. 38 (iv)IV-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 38(2)| 55087-IV, dated the 11th February 1944 in so far as it relates to any place in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT:
   (i) This order may be called the Bombay Steam Coal and Hard Coke Price Control Order, 1945.
   (ii) It extends to the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.
   (iii) It shall come into force on the 19th July 1945.
2. RESTRICTION OF PRICES:
   (a) No person shall sell or cause to be sold Steam Coal (i) wholesale at a price higher than that specified in column 2 of Schedule I annexed hereto; (ii) retail at a price higher than that specified in column 3 of the said Schelule I.
   (b) No person shall sell of cause to be sold Hard Coke (i) whole-sale at a price higher than that specified in column 2 of Schedule II annexed hereto; (ii) retail at a price higher than that specified in column 3 of the said Schedule II.

EXPLANATION: For the purposes of this Order, "Wholesale Sale" means in the case of Steam Coal sale in quantities of 15 cwts. and above and in the case of hard coke sale in quantities of 10 cwts. and above.

3. With reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the copies of these Orders shall be published in the official Gazette and in newspapers having circulation in areas to which the order applies and shall be supplied to associations or persons especially concerned.

SCHEDULE I.

	Wholesale price (ex-depot or godown). per ton.	Retail price (ex-depot or godown). per cwt.
1.	2. Rs. as. ps.	3. Rs. as. ps.
Steam Coal	35 8 0	2 2 0

SCHEDULE II

	Wholesale price (ex-depot or godown). per ton.	Retail price (ex-depot or godown). per cwt.
1.	2. Rs. as ps.	3. Rs. as ps.
Hard Coke	62 0 0	3 6 0

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

A. D. GORWALA,

Secretary to Government. (4060)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of MALARIA OFFICER, Jharia Coalfield, Central Service Class II post on the Staff of the Malaria Institute of India, Delhi, with headquarters at Dhanbad in the scale of Rs. 350-20-550-25-600.

The post is temporary for the duration of the war. Applicants must be medical graduates with post graduate training in malariology and with experience in malaria control. Other things being equal, a Muslim candidate may be given preference.

In the case of exceptionally capable candidates a higher initial pay can be recommended to the Government Candidates, if called for interview, will have to come to Delhi at their own expense.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE, New Delhi, by the 4th August, 1945. (4066)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (Div. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.

Tender No. R 540|111

The Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III) New Delhi invites tenders from manufacturers equipped with up-todate plant operated in a strictly hygienic manner, for supply of 590 tons salt refined required for delivery in two equal instalments during October and November 1945.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 8|- per set which is not refundable Forms are not transferable and are obtainable only on payment in cash or by money order only. from the Chief Director of Purchase, Food Deptt. quoting the tender number and remitters full address on the coupon.

Application for tender forms will be received upto 30-7-45.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Assistant Director Food Inspection, I.C., M.F.L., Kasauli F.L.P.O. Punjab so as to reach him by 11-8-45 latest.

Applicants not already on the Food Department's list of approved contractors, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers. 4135

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following surplus stores:—

NOMENCLATURE OF THE STORE	QUANTITY Rolls.	LOCATION.
(a) Netting Wire black 3" Mesh x 6'-8" wide 150 ft. 17 G.	3305	Engineering Stores Depot, Panagarh.
(b) Netting Wire Black, 3" Mesh x 3' wide x 300 ft. 17G.	148	
(c) Netting Wire black, 4" Mesh x 6' wide x 150 ft. 17G	2450	Engineering Stores Depot, Calcutta.
(d) Netting Wire black 3" Mesh x 6'-8" wide x 150 ft. 17G.	5460	
(e) Netting Wire black, 3" Mesh x 3' wide x 300 ft. 17G.	1700	

The store will be sold without guarantee of condition and sale will be made subject to conditions of contract given in Con. 117 which can be seen at the office of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

Firms desirous to inspect the store should apply for a letter of authority to do so at site.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a DEPOSIT AT CALL RECEIPT for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. The cover should be superscribed "Tender DGD|SR-851|FER due on 8-8-45 and should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p.m. on 8th August 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 23rd August 1945. Delivery of the store will be ex site and successful tenders will be required to complete removal of the store by 25th September 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per hundred square foot. 4125

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores lying at the places mentioned below:—

Nomenclature:	Quantity.	Location.
Ammonium Nitrate.	9,31,873 lbs. clean	Dehu Ammunition Depot, Dehu
	3,70,463 „ contaminated with dirt.	Siding (G.I.P. Rly.)

The goods were originally purchased to Government specifications but will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117. Samples and conditions of contract can be seen at the office of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) of all areas and Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form in sealed cover superscribed 'Tender No. DGD|SR-1369|CHM' should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 12-8-45. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25-8-45. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 15-9-45. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates to be quoted separately per lb. (4124)

NOTICE.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores:

Nomenclature	Quantity	Location
Formaldehyde (40% aqueous solution) Formaline	90,596 lbs.	Lahore.

The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to availability and the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117, which can be seen in the office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) of all areas, and Director of Disposals, New Delhi, Authority to inspect at site can be obtained from Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form in sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-302|CHM" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi and reach Director of Disposals Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 10-8-1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 20-8-45. Delivery of the stores will BE EX-SITE and removal should be completed by 10-9-45. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted per pound. (4123)

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(Disposals Directorate)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores lying at the places mentioned below:—

NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY	LOCATION
Acid Acetic Glacial B.P.	3800 lbs.	Khamaria,
„ „ „ A.R.	10809 lbs.	-do-
„ „ „ B.P.	10000 lbs.	M|s. Prem. & Co., Qarol Bagh, Delhi.
Lead Acetate Normal	2100 lbs.	Kirkee.

The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117, Samples and conditions of contract can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) of all areas and Director of Disposals Shajahan Road, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderers own form in sealed cover superscribed "TENDER NO: DGD|SR-203|CHM" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi and reach Director of Disposals New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on 10-8-45. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25-8-45. Delivery of the store will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 15-9-45. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates to be quoted separately per pound for each item. 4027

WANTED.

FOR EUROPEAN HOSPITAL, RANCHI.

NURSING SISTER—European or Anglo-Indian. General and Midwifery certificates essential, preference will be given to one having experience in Theatre work. Salary—Rs. 170 per month plus Rs. 50 per month as diet allowance and the usual war allowance.

Apply with copies of certificates, testimonials and medical certificate on or before the 31st July, 1945, to—

SECRETARY,
Nurses' Selection Committee,
(Patna Medical College Hospital),
P. O. Bankipore, Patna. (4130)

NOTICE

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the Board of Directors of Walchandnagar Industries, Ltd., have recommended undermentioned dividends less tax for the year ended 31st March, 1945:

1. Rs. 6|- on Preference shares i.e. inclusive of Interim Dividend Rs. 12|- per share.
2. Rs. 18|- on Ordinary shares i.e. inclusive of Interim Dividend Rs. 36|- per share on old Ordinary shares. 4138

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates of all communities to fill a permanent vacancy in the Bengal Factories Service. Pay—275—750. The Inspectors in the Bengal Factories Service are also entitled to a motor car allowance of Rs. 80|- per mensem and a compensatory allowance of Rs. 72|- per mensem. Age—between 25 and 30. Qualifications—a degree or diploma in Engineering of a British University or technical college, or an Associate Membership of the Institute of Engineers (India), or an Associate Membership of a recognised British Institute of Engineers, or a Certificate of Competency issued by the Board of Trade as extra first class or first class engineer. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 4th August 1945. (4131)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim and Scheduled Castes candidates to fill two permanent posts of Superintendent of Agriculture in the Bengal Agricultural Service for employment as Superintendents in Poultry Farms under the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. One of the posts is reserved for a Muslim and the other for a member of the Scheduled Castes. But in the event of a suitable member of the Scheduled Castes not being available for the post reserved for that community the recruitment will be open to members of all communities, who are accordingly invited to apply for this post. Persons holding substantive appointments and appointments on probation against substantive vacancies in the Agriculture Department, Government of Bengal are not eligible to apply. Pay Rs 150-650. A higher initial pay may be allowed on the basis of qualification, age and experience to specially qualified candidates. Qualifications—Must have a University degree in Agriculture or Veterinary Science with special training and experience in Poultry-Keeping on a large scale. Age—Must not be over 35 years on the 1st August 1945, the age limit may be relaxed in special cases. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 3rd August, 1945. 4132

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of University Professor and Reader in History. The grades of the posts are Rs. 600-40-1000 and Rs. 400-25-600 respectively, with benefit of Provident Fund. In addition to the lecture work the gentleman selected for the post will be expected to co-ordinate higher teaching of History in Lahore to give a stimulus to the teaching of History in colleges affiliated to the University outside Lahore and to promote and guide research work. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Five copies of applications and testimonials with copies of published work should reach the Registrar University of the Punjab, not later than 30th September, 1945 4109

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates of all communities to fill a temporary post of Electric Inspector, Bengal in the Bengal General Service. Pay—250-500 with a motor car allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem. AGE—between 25 and 35 on 1-8-45. QUALIFICATIONS—must possess (a) a thorough technical education and at least five years practical experience in an electrical engineering workshop or an electrical power-station, (b) a thorough working knowledge of actual generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy, (c) ability to take accurate observations of electrical tests, to test and calibrate alternating current and direct current electrical instruments and to prepare alternating current and direct current electrical schemes with estimates. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5 15th August, 1945. 4134

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 27-8-45 from natives of Province of Bombay for TWO posts of Assistant Engineer (B.S.E., Cl. I) and THREE posts of Deputy Engineer (B.S.E., Cl. II). AGE.—Between 21 and 24 (27 in case of Backward and Intermediate Classes, including Muslims) on 1-8-45. Qualifications.—(a) ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—Candidates should have passed in first class B.E. (Civil) examination held in April 1945 from College of Engineering, Poona, but failing such candidates, those who have passed in FIRST CLASS degree examination in civil engineering of any recognised university in any year also eligible. (b) DEPUTY ENGINEER.—Candidates should have passed B.E. (Civil) examination held in April 1945 from College of Engineering, Poona, PAY.—Rs. 200-500 for Assistant Engineers and Rs. 120-500 for Deputy Engineers. Separate applications not required from candidates for both appointments. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED postal order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 4127

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHANGE OF VALUES AT A BREAD UNIT IN THE AHMEDABAD RATIONED AREA

NOTIFICATION

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY)

Bombay Castle, 16th July, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (1-A), D.R.—In pursuance of clause 12 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend with effect from the 22nd July, 1945, the Ahmedabad Rationing Regulation, 1943, as follows, namely:—

(a) In clause 53 of the said regulation for the figures "27", the figures "30" shall be substituted.
(b) In clause 54 of the said regulation for the figure, fraction and words "1¼ local seers", the figures and word "20 oz." shall be substituted.
(c) In clause 63 of the said regulation for the figures "21", the figures and fraction "19½" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

A. D. GORWALA, Secy.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEVIDAS MADHOWJ. THAKERSEY, LAXMIDAS DEVIDAS, MATHURADAS DEVIDAS, HARIDAS DEVIDAS, and NAROTAMDAS DEVIDAS, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL person having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hreby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their Office at Sailor Building, 873 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 19th day of July. 1945.

RAMANLAL & HIMATLAL.
Purchaser's Attorneys
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ORIGINAL

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of SHANKERPRASAD UTTAMRAM Shukla M.A. (Cantab) T.D. (London) Barrister-at-Law, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Principal of the Hansraj Morarji Public School, residing at Worif, outside the Fort a widower. ..... Deceased.

UTTAMRAM KALYANJI SHUKLA, of Bombay and Bulsar Hindu Inhabitant, a retired pleader, the father of the deceased, residing at Kamla Nehru Road, Bulsar. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR HARILAL JEKISONDAS KANIA, Knight, Acting, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-five and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER.
(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR.
Prothonotary and Senior Master

(Sd.) DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

The 13th day of July, 1945. 4137

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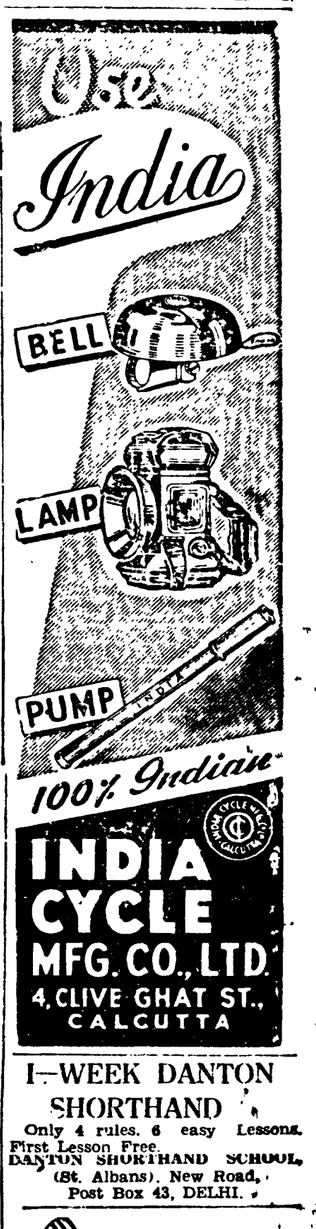

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